

HELD UP A TRAIN

DARING ROBBERY

Armed Bandits Took Registered Mail
and Made Their Escape

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line train number 80 which left Savannah for New York this morning was stopped by robbers near Hardesville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars at which the robbers aimed were in the second section and escaped attack.

The holdup men, who had been passengers on the train, forced the engineer to stop and covering the flagman and conductor with revolvers, made the flagman open the mail car after it had been detached and run forward some distance. Here the two mail clerks were made to give up the registered mail. The robbers then disappeared. A posse was sent from Savannah to take their trail.

A CRUSADE STARTED

Against Political Corruption in
Coming City Election

A close watch will be kept on all kinds of political corruption in the coming city election and will be held the men who attempt any violations of the law. Already runners are floating around to the effect that some of the old time methods will be adopted in the coming election and every effort will be made to prosecute any offenders regardless of what their political or social standing may be.

This crusade against political corruption will include the selling of pools on the election which it is understood is about to be started in certain quarters. Let any one may think that such a violation of the law is a joke punished by a nominal fine, the following is a quote from chapter 214, section 17 of the revised laws:

"Whoever keeps a building or room or any part thereof, or occupies any place with apparatus, books or any device for the purpose of registering bets, or of buying or selling pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill, speed or endurance of man, beast, bird or machine, or upon the result of a game, competition, political nomination, appointment or election, or who ever is present in such place engaged in such business or employment, or being such keeper, occupant or person present, as aforesaid, registers such bets or buys or sells such pools, or is concerned in buying or selling the same, or being the owner, lessee or occupant of a building or room, or part thereof, or private grounds, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any such purpose, or therein keeps, exhibits, uses, or employs, or knowingly permits to be therein kept, exhibited, used or employed any device or apparatus for registering such bets, or for buying or selling such pools, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year. And whoever becomes the custodian or depository for money, exhibits, uses, or employs, or knowingly permits to be therein kept, exhibited, used or employed any device or apparatus for registering such bets, or for buying or selling such pools, in any manner stated, or bet upon such result shall be punished in like manner."

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DR. J. J. McCARTY

May Resign From Contagious Hospital Com.

Dr. McCarty takes exception to the statement that but for him the city would now have an isolation hospital. He states that he insisted upon a hospital for all contagious diseases including tuberculosis.

Dr. McCarty said to a Sun reporter: "At last it is admitted that I have saved the city of Lowell the cost of building another hospital at an expense of from \$25,000 to \$50,000, besides the yearly cost of maintenance; for if we had built the hospital as proposed by the other members of the commission, the city would now have to build another proper hospital, according to law, for tuberculosis."

"This I have done, meeting the violent opposition of four other men. And whether the commission continues or not, I cannot see how it could be expected that I should remain a member of it, for I would be over-ruled, as I have been many times in the past, by their votes."

"To those who know me, they know that if I had been listened to in a broad fair-minded way, and according to our agreement to the city government of 1910, we would have had today a proper hospital for contagious diseases, answering all requirements of the law and the necessities of the people of this city."

CITY ELECTION

One Week of Suspense Before the Candidates

One week from today will be election day and the closing campaign started in last evening with Messrs. O'Donnell and Parker appearing in different places and the aldermanic candidates getting busy about the city.

Allderman Barrett held two open air meetings last evening and attracted large audiences. He gave his attention to the conduct of affairs in the water department, alleging extravagance and he quoted figures profusely.

Many people are arguing that because 3000 voters didn't register their vote on caucus day that they will all come out on election day and that hence it is extremely difficult to "dope out" what may happen on that day. The experts of the registrars office, however, state that the vote at the caucuses was in excess of the normal caucus vote, and that 3000 didn't vote signifies little or nothing. Others look for only a normal vote on election day and base their prediction on the assumption that the public generally is satisfied that for the most part the right men have been nominated for office.

Col. Parker addressed the French voters of ward six last evening and Mr. O'Donnell will meet them tonight.

FOR MR. McMANMON

Local Delegation to Wait on Governor

A delegation of 20 prominent citizens headed by Senator-Elect Barlow will wait on Governor Foss tomorrow at the State House in behalf of the candidacy of James J. McManmon for highway commissioner and expect to get favorable news from the chief executive. Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford has assured friends of Mr. McManmon that if his name comes down from the executive chamber the council will confirm the appointment without delay. Recently a delegation from the Lawrence board of trade headed by Senator Hallett of Lawrence saw the governor for Mr. McManmon and the board of trade of Lawrence performed duty. As yet the Lowell board of trade has not sent a delegation to the governor.

FOR THE DEFENCE

Verdict in Case Against City of Boston

The case of Mary G. Dinan of Roxbury against the city of Boston for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of a defective sidewalk in Washington street between Essex and Beach streets was finished this noon and the jury after being out but a short time returned a verdict for the defendant.

FOR MAYOR

JAMES E. O'Donnell

Will Speak Tonight

7.30 O'Clock, Centralville Social Club, Lakeview Avenue.
8.30 O'Clock, at High Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 12.30, Lamson Store Service Company, Walker Street.
Wednesday at 7.30, Branch Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 8.30, Pawtucketville Social Club, Moody St., Cor. Gershom Avenue.

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GREATEST DURBAR

King George is Proclaimed Emperor of India

DELHI, Dec. 12.—King George IV and his consort, Queen Mary, were today proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the British monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably has never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the part of the king-emperor of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the king-emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged from an early hour. The bright lances and sparkling gems of the uniforms of the Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiery contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European ladies and the sober guard of civilian officials.

The great princes and rulers of India and the British officers occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located near the center of the arena. A number of maharajahs and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries. The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The soldiers occupied a large part in the forest of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm surrounded the arena in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

The Veterans
The old fighters in their weather-beaten uniforms strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the pavilion but generally they were impossible and many of them limped to their seats. Almost immediately the vice royal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold. Then the booming of

an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage, drawn by four magnificent horses, was almost hidden from view by the gaily dressed escort. The emperor wore a robe of purple and a sash of purple with white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the order of the Garter and the Star of India and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires, with rubies in the centre and a cap of purple velvet, turned up with ermine.

The queen empress' dress was of white satin, embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The star of India embroidered the front of her dress. Her majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and with borders of gold braid. She wore the orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches. Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the hand burst into the royal anthem. The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent, where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

Stood in Silence
When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and viceregal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais, the strains of the national anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence. It was a group of around the four thrones of the emperor, the empress, the viceroy and the vicereine, at the back of which the imperial and vice regal staffs and the imperial and vice regal corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and scions of princely families formed in rank. The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the foreign secretary who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the emperor to open the durbar. At this signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from

the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald, mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform. Behind him were a drummer and 16 trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Hailing for an instant, they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Proclamation Read
The emperor then commanded the herald to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud, so that all could hear, that George IV, had been crowned king-emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall national anthem was played by the masses of bands and as the last notes of the music and 101 guns boomed the tidings of proclamation.

Then along the never ending line of infantry there rattle out a continuous firing of blank cartridges. The herald retired to the entrance of the arena and ascended a further flight of stairs to the balcony of the throne and bowed to all sides. As he sat down once more the herald called for three cheers for the emperor and a mighty roar burst from 100,000 throats. The cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that the king had resolved to devote immediately fifty lakhs of rupees (about \$1,000,000) to the promotion of popular education in India and that further generous gifts would be made for the same purpose. He also announced that a half month's pay would be granted the non-commissioned officers and men as well as the reservists of the army in India and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria cross for bravery on the field of battle. The greatest of Durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

MADE 1300 CALLS

Work of District Nurses of the
Lowell Guild

The Lowell Guild held its regular meeting yesterday with a large attendance and Mrs. J. Harry Boardman presiding.

A nominating committee to choose a list of officers was named but outside of that but little business was transacted.

The recent money-raising campaign was discussed and while no definite figures could be given it is estimated that about \$2000 will be raised.

The grand work of the Guild is now showing fine results. The Guild at present has seven graduate and two pupil nurses doing district work and last month 1300 calls were made.

This does not include the nurse employed at the milk station. At the present time home modifying of milk is being taught and 55 mothers are being taught at their homes. In addition to this seven mothers who work and cannot be taught at home are receiving instructions at the milk station.

HARTWELL INDICTED

Lowell Man Charged With Pretending to be Revenue Officer

Five indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in the U. S. district court, in Boston, four of them having to do with violations of postal laws. Among those indicted was Walter Hartwell of Lowell, charged with pretending to be a federal revenue officer.

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All the defendants will be arraigned on Monday.

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DEATHS

PRESCOTT—Simon R. Prescott, aged 71 years and 10 months, died today at his late home, 1537 Middlesex street. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Alfred and Eugene of Peppel, Frank of Lexington and Robert of Lowell; two sisters and a brother and a step brother as well as a daughter, Mrs. Charles Melvin of Tyngsboro.

BOULE—Mrs. Theophila Boule, nee Celina Levesque, aged 62 years, died last night at her home, 538 Moody street. She is survived by a husband and eleven children, Joseph of Uxbridge, Mass., Ernest of Philadelphia, Ferdinand of Charlottesville, Que., Arthur, Elizabeth, Fred, Norwood, Edgar of Manchester, N. H., Edward Eslinger of Roxbury, Joseph E. Legare of Roxbury, Que., and the Misses Marie and Rosanna Boule of this city.

SMITH—Mrs. Betsey Smith died last night at her home, 10 Sydney street, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Henry Smith, four sons, William N. and Edgar of this city; William of St. Louis and Albert of Salt Lake City; also one sister, Mrs. Alice Therpe of England.

LANGLEY—Mr. Cyrus B. Langley of Chicago, the brother of Mr. Clark W. Langley of this city, who met with a fatal accident last Friday, died at noon of that day.

LORD—George W. Lord, aged 72 years, an old resident of this city, died today at his late home, 415 School street. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years with the Maine Volunteer and one year with the Hancock Volunteer Corps. He was employed as teamster for the Talbot Chemical company for a number of years and lately was in the employ of the C. H. Hanson company. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Emma A. Lord, and a son, Geo. George L.

Notlin's ladies' orchestra, a local aggregation of musicians, recently organized in this city, gives promise of becoming one of the finest organizations of its kind in the state.

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A PATHETIC TRAGEDY

New York Girl Killed Herself to Join Fiance

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Death, the master player, added yesterday another tragedy to the vivid daily drama of the east side's terrible colony.

No wonder of human art could have staged the grim ending, the contrast of the scene in a little room of a black back tenement at 124 Cherry street, when the six young woman who had been chosen as Nellie Principale's bridesmaids stood weeping beside her body where she lay dead upon the floor.

In the hand of the girl who had taken her own life was a picture of the man who was to have married her but who had died five months before.

A father, almost crazed with grief, and a brother kneeling beside the beautiful dead woman, completed the scene.

Had Fate been different, these same persons would have been making merry in that very room and peering at that same hour, over a happy marriage. As it was, the weeping girls and relatives attended a bride of death.

Nellie Principale was the most beautiful girl of the foreign colony. She was only 19 years old, but with the early maturity of the women of her country, she had been betrothed a year ago to young Sabastine Cocuzza, a barber.

Their wedding was to have taken place this winter as soon as he should have completed his night studies for a civil service examination. But in his love inspired eagerness to gain a civil position, he worked far into the night, over his books, and in addition to his long hours at the shop, the labor wrecked his health.

When she knew the man she loved was a victim of tuberculosis, she was still insistent that they be married. Even under the shadow of death she made her bridal dress and invited her six dearest friends to attend her at the wedding.

But Sabastine's decline was rapid. He died before the marriage day was set.

From that time on, the girl buried herself in her own grief. The sympathy of friends, the tender attentions of her brother and father were of no avail. Three times she tried to end her life and a constant watch was kept over her.

Two weeks ago her stepmother, who she had loved as deeply as her own mother, died. It was the final blow.

The girls who were to have been her bridesmaids had met early last evening and had started together to visit the Principale home. They had passed through the front tenement and were in the courtyard between it and the rear section of the house when a report of a revolver crashed upon their ears.

A man came running from behind them. It was Mr. Principale. He dashed up the creaky wooden stairs, the girls following. Sabastine Principale, the brother, came from an adjoining flat. He was the first to enter his own home.

This sister stood in the middle of the room. Her body was swaying. Just as Sabastine stepped across the threshold, she fell to the floor, face downward, without a cry.

IN PARISH HOUSE

Entertainment by Improvement Society

The first of a series of entertainments to be given throughout the week, formally opened the new parish house of St. John's church, last evening. The entertainments are under the auspices of the improvement society and the committee in charge consists of:

F. O. Hunt, chairman; Mabel E. Sykes, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Leta Andrews, Helene Hill, Percy Moody, Paul Plummer and Mrs. Charles Gillette.

The first part of the program, from 8:15 to 9, was a concert given by the following: Piano solo, "Cantique D'Amour," George H. Smith; tenor solo by Arthur Smith; reading, "A Man's Way," Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; violin solo, "Elegiac," Florence Smith; reading, Mrs. Haskell; song, Mrs. W. G. Spencer.

After the concert a dramatic cantata, entitled, "Trial by Jury," was given by members of the improvement society. The music was very pretty and quite catchy, the solos especially so, and the cantata and staging were entirely adequate in all respects. The cast was as follows:

Judge Harry Priestley
Plaintiff Dorothy Ward
Counsel for Plaintiff Wm. Wilson
Defendant Herbert Whitely
Foreman of Jury Albert Whitworth
Usher Frederick Clements
Chorus of bridesmaids, spectators, etc. Misses, Mr. Clayton R. Kimball.

The new parish house architecturally harmonizes with the church proper. The exterior is of gray stone with a long low roof of slate. The interior is finished with plaster and open beam work like the church.

In the parish room itself there is an abundance of room for the various parish entertainments and a splendid floor for dances, the first of which will be given on Wednesday evening. In the basement is a large and well-lighted kitchen and pantry besides the other rooms for heating and the storage of coal. On the main floor there are also other rooms for the use of various fields.

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BATH ROBES

These very useful garments in red, blue, pink and lavender eiderdowns, made with cord and tassels, at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
Also fine quality heavy flannels, collarless or with wide collars, satin trimmed, \$5.98

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Pretty little fur sets in the small sizes for children, ages 2 to 5, and for larger girls of 6 to 10 years. All the popular white, brown and gray furs; also separate muffs for children, \$1.50 to \$15

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Very pretty patterns in long, loose effects or with semi-fitting backs with cord and tassels, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Also very handsome patterns in flannel-ette, fleece down and duckling fleece garments, each one in holly box, \$1.98 and \$2.98

FURS

Black hare, coney, opossum, marmot, racoon, water mink, marten, blended and natural mink, either separate neck pieces, muffs or sets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$85.00

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We carry an excellent assortment of these robes in the popular Beacon blankets, guaranteed colors. Small figures in furs, browns, green and grays, different styles, at \$3.98 and \$4.98

FUR COATS

Black or brown coney coats in 36 in. or 52 in. lengths; also natural muskrat, marmot, natural pony, black pony and sable squirrel coats. We sell only the dependable kinds that we can guarantee, \$25.00 to \$150.00

BANKER ARRESTED

\$400,000 Shortage Laid to Dummies

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Herbert Jennings, president of the Mount Vernon National bank and vice-president of the First National bank of Ontario, N. Y., when both of those institutions failed last March, was arrested yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Hendon on an indictment found by the federal grand jury charging him with wrecking the Mount Vernon bank by a system of "high finance" that contains many strange and—thus far—unexplained features.

Jennings was held on bail in the sum of \$25,000 by Judge Holt. Mrs. Anna F. Plumb, a sister of Jennings' dead wife, made good his bond before Commissioner Shubert after 6 o'clock, sending the night in the Tombs along with William J. Cummings, wrecker of the Carnegie Trust company; Joseph G. Robin, wrecker of the Northern bank, and other "high financiers" imprisoned there.

Mrs. Plumb, middle-aged and of refined appearance, gave mortgages on her home, No. 326 Gardner street, Mount Vernon, and other property in that fashionable suburb, where for many years Jennings has been a leading figure in the business and social life.

The indictment contains nineteen counts, which allege a total embezzlement, with the aid of dummy directors, of \$154,908.66.

It was sealed last night, however, at the office of United States Attorney Wise that the full amount of the bank's alleged peculations probably exceeded \$300,000.

In the transactions thus far traced by the government investigators it appears that Jennings used four or five dummies and that the money was all taken from the Mount Vernon bank, which, since last March, has been in the hands of Receiver Philip Tillinghast.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

AT THE MEETING OF ADELBERT AMES CAMP, U. S. W. V.

The members of the Adelbert Ames camp, U. S. W. V., met in Memorial hall last night and transacted considerable business. The election of officers took place with the following results: Commander, Frank Hochstetler; senior vice-commander, Gilbert Hunt; junior vice-commander, Henry Russell; officer of the day, Mr. McBride; officer of the guard, Frank Green; trustees for three years, Frank Green, delegates to the national convention, Frank Green and Captain Walter Joyce.

Three applications were received and two members were initiated.

General orders 9 were read and accepted, and a communication from the Haverhill camp was read, inviting the camp to go to a fair. Department Commander Potter of Gardner presented Captain Walter Joyce a suit case

which the captain won at an outing last summer, and also presented the camp a steel engraving which was won at the shoot in Wakefield. Department Inspector Gove of Haverhill inspected the camp, and remarks were made by Department Adjutant Button of Gardner. It was voted to put \$50 in the relief fund. Luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed.

BOXING GOSSIP

When Freddie Maguire and Kid Thomas of Lawrence met in the ring at the Lowell Social and Athletic club Friday evening two of the cleverest boxers in the business will be seen together. Maguire long since would have been a champion had he the weight. But he has never been able to make over 110 and there have been but few good buys at that weight and Thomas is one of them. Both men are in excellent shape and may be depended upon to put up a great bout. The little fellows always put up the better bouts by reason of the fact that they are quicker and work faster.

Freddie Maguire in over 100 battles has never been knocked out though he has put away quite a few himself.

The semi-final at Friday's meeting will be fast, for the participants are Teddy Murphy of Boston who defeated Tommy Moran at last Friday's meeting and Young Carson of Lawrence, a fast little boxer with a wallop. Carson will make a better fight against Murphy as he has Murphy's style and has had more experience than Moran.

The main event will be between Young Kenny and Young Flannery whose bout last Friday came to a sudden and unexpected finish.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Man Was Hurlled Out of Window of His Home

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—James O'Brien, 183 Dudley street, Roxbury, was blown through a basement window of his home by a gas explosion last evening.

The explosion, caused by a defective meter, rocked the building to its foundations and an investigation of the fire which followed revealed O'Brien lying unconscious in the frame of the shattered window. He was discovered in time to save him from the blaze.

Earlier in the evening O'Brien, who lodges in the house with several other boarders, became alarmed at the strong odor of gas which seemed to proceed from a leak in the meter in the basement.

O'Brien volunteered to investigate, and with a burning match approached the meter. No one else dared enter the basement in like manner, and he had hardly started across the floor of the basement from the stairs when to those waiting above came the roar of an explosion.

The house rocked, pictures danced on the walls and cracks appeared in several panes of glass. Three of the people on the floor above the basement were thrown to the floor, but escaped serious injury.

The entire neighborhood was startled and following a rush of people to the house from nearby homes, smoke was discovered pouring from a basement window, the glass and frame of which was splintered.

Lying in the frame, his body half outside and half inside, on top of a coal heap, was O'Brien.

Excelsior in the basement had ignited and the flames were then creeping

up to his unconscious form. Willing hands dragged him forth and the fire was extinguished by the members of Ladder company 4.

Everything in the basement practically was ruined by the explosion, although the fire did little damage. Mr. O'Brien was cut by glass and received many bruises. His clothing was partly burned and his hair and eyebrows singed.

His eyes were effected seriously and, although he recovered sufficiently under a physician's care to describe the manner in which he approached the defective meter, his condition is believed to be serious.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

Expired Just After He Cast Ballot

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 12.—Immediately after casting his ballot in a polling place today, William Prince, a well known business man of this city was stricken with heart disease and fell dead across the top of the ballot box. Mr. Prince was 76 years old and a member of the firm of Prince & Miller, carpet dealers. He had served as an election warden every year but one since Pittsfield's incorporation as a city 21 years ago. He is survived by a widow.



Anty Drudge to the Rescue of Daughter's Pale Blue Gingham.

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For the Departments That Are Shy of Money

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend the appropriation of \$35,000 for departments that are shy. The committee also recommended that the precinct officers be allowed \$7 extra for their work at the recent primaries. This means two days' pay instead of one day's pay, or \$10 instead of \$3. The precinct officers worked twenty hours instead of ten hours as heretofore and the appropriations committee felt that they were entitled to double pay. The total amount required to give them pay for extra day is \$1050.

It was a little after 9 o'clock when Ald. Gallagher called the meeting to order last night. He said that the estimates of the heads of departments given in September, last, when \$37,000 was asked for, could probably be cut to \$35,000.

The estimated receipts made at the

Indorsed By Graham

CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDS NEW TONIC

"Yes, I am the man that new tonic helped so much," said Fred W. Graham of No. 48 Tilton street, city. "I have been sick for some time," said Mr. Graham, "and that medicine was the only thing that would really benefit me. I was all run down, very nervous and weak, and had stomach trouble."

"I was troubled with indigestion and could scarcely eat anything without causing pain in the right side. I had nervous headaches and felt all tired out at the least exertion. I had even some different physicians and tried various kinds of remedies, but was unable to get any relief."

"A five weeks' trial of the tonic 'Tona Vita' has made a big change in me. Now I am able to eat without any of the old symptoms bothering me. I now sleep soundly and get up in the morning feeling rested. I am gaining my health and strength back and believe by continuing the treatment a few weeks longer I shall be as well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of this excellent medicine for anyone who is afflicted with nervous and stomach trouble, and would not be without it in the house as a medicine for children."

Hundreds of Lowell people are now taking "Tona Vita," and the scores of testimonials of the same kind are being received by the specialists who are here explaining the nature of this new preparation and demonstrating its remarkable value as a vegetable tonic.

"Any man or woman in Lowell who is a victim of nervous debility is making a grave mistake if they do not try this medicine," said one of these specialists recently. "In the first place, if it does not restore them to health," continued the specialist, "it is certainly worth the trouble to come and get the tonic when it means constant poor health if they don't."

The symptoms of nervous debility are often taken for something else by those who do not know the nature of this sadly prevalent condition, but there is no mistaking debility for anything else by those who understand it. The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, dizziness, depression of spirits, little vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches, weak back, poor digestion and bowel trouble. These are unmistakable symptoms of nervous debility, and there are thousands of people, especially in the larger cities, who are afflicted. "Tona Vita" acts like a tonic, and from the very first moment the medicine is taken improvement is rapid.

The specialists may be found each day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Hall & Lyon's, where they will meet all callers and explain the nature of their new preparation.

EASY DIVORCES

Nevada to Put an End to Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"I believe the time is coming," said Gov. Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, "when we shall have a uniform divorce law from Maine to California, and for one shall be heartily glad to see it."

Gov. Oddie, who is a young man of typical American bearing, clean, clear cut, forceful, is a member of the party of western governors now touring the country to bring the east and the west nearer together. He used to be a New Yorker—that is, he did a law business in New York and lived in the Oranges. But he went west a dozen or so years ago, helped discover Tonopah, and has grown up with the country.

"I believe the time has come," he continued, "for us here in the United States to take a firm stand upon this question, to work for a uniform divorce law that will regulate this evil and will result in more justice to all concerned. I am of the opinion that the divorce laws of New York state and some other commonwealths are too stringent, and that the laws of Nevada and some others are too lax, perhaps. I have advocated, and many others are advocating through the press and the governors' conference, the passage of uniform laws in all the states upon this matter."

"I shall take up the matter of divorce at the next session of the state legislature, and as soon as possible we will pass a law forcing all persons who would divorce in Nevada courts to live there at least a year before making application. That will be the first step. The present law requires a residence of six months."

ART ASSOCIATION

Discusses Plans for Wiping Out Debt

The directors and chairman of committees of the Lowell Art Association met yesterday afternoon at the Whistler house and discussed ways and means for freeing the association from debt. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the finance committee, consisting of A. T. Safford, F. A. Plath, and George S. Moley, with full powers. The association debt includes a mortgage of \$1500 on the property and two personal notes signed by four directors, aggregating about \$2000. It is desired to wipe out the entire debt if possible, and in any case to relieve the directors of any further liability by wiping out the personal notes.

The association has about 800 members paying dues of one dollar a year. Some revenue is derived from the rental of the building for parties, etc., but the revenues barely take care of the running expenses.

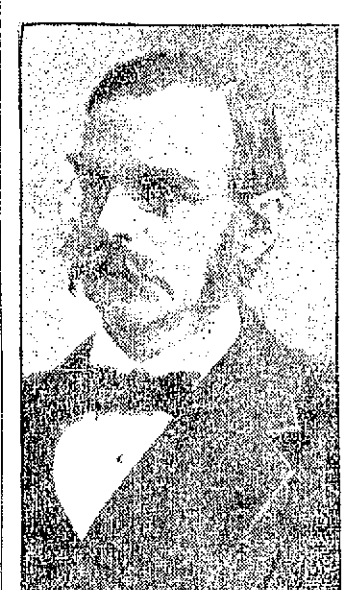
The lecture committee is arranging a series of entertainments for the winter, including three lectures by out-of-town talent, which will probably be given in Colonial hall, and several by local members which will be given in the Whistler house. Dates are not yet announced.

The Art association extends an invitation to all local workers in art and craft lines to make use of the Whistler house during the coming Christmas sale for the benefit of their wars. No charge will be made for the use of the house, save that in event of sales a small commission will be expected. It is desired that the articles offered shall be as representative as possible of all local work of this kind. Those who have already contributed to display goods are Miss Eleanor Ames, Miss Woodie, Mrs. F.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON

Elected Vice President of Middlesex Bar

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex, held at the county commissioners' room, East Cambridge, yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Samuel K. Hamilton



HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON

of Wakefield; vice-presidents, George P. Richardson of Lowell and Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; treasurer, Ralph E. Joslin of Winchester; secretary, Francis M. Forbush of Newton Centre; members of the council for three years, Warren H. Atwood of Ayer, George C. Travis of Newton, Gilbert A. A. Povey of Cambridge, John M. Merriam of South Framingham and Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge.

SCULPTOR BALL

PASSED AWAY IN NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Ball, the sculptor, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, William Couper, 165 Upper Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J., in his 93d year.

On Nov. 29 Mr. Ball fell in his room. The injury in itself was not serious, but owing to his advanced age he gradually sank. Yesterday morning, after a long slumber he awoke, and calling about him the members of his family, he bade them all an affectionate farewell. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and a short time later passed away.

Thomas Ball outlived all the famous American sculptors who attained prominence in the last half of the 19th century, even J. Q. A. Ward, who died a few years ago.

Mr. Ball is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Couper. Funeral services will take place today. The body will ultimately be taken to Florence for interment beside that of his wife.

THE CITY LEAGUE

Officers Chosen at a Meeting Last Night

The members of the old City league met at the Crescent alleys last Sunday and elected officers as follows: President, William R. Campbell; secretary, Walter J. Trench; treasurer, Joseph E. Donohoe. The terms represented at the meeting were the following: Brownies, Fairmounts, Alpines, Rocklands, Olympics and the Knights of Columbus. These six teams at present complete the league but if there are any teams desirous of entering they should communicate with the management before Friday. It was voted to start the league season on Tuesday next with the Brownies and Fairmounts.

Duck pins will be used, and as some of the best duck pin rollers in the city are entered in the various teams, the game should attract those of several seasons ago when the teams were followed by thousands of interested fans.

The prizes guaranteed for the league are as follows: First, \$25; second, \$20; high team total, \$5; second high team total, \$3; high average, \$8; second high average, \$5; high three string total, \$5; second high three string total, \$3; high single, \$3; second high single, \$2.

The standing in the minor league schedule on the Crescent alleys shows the Giants ahead in the lead three strings over the Oregons. Next to the Oregons the Arrows lead the Washingtons and Brookies by one string. The individual averages show Pantan on top with an average better than 100 with Armitstead his nearest competitor. The complete averages to December 11 follows:

TEAM STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Giants	12	2	86.6
Oregons	10	2	66.6
Arrows	6	3	40.0
Washingtons	5	10	33.3
Brookies	5	10	33.3

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Panton 100.9, Armitstead 90.1, Flinders 83.9, Durkone 82.4, Chapman 82.3, Craig 82.7, Atkinson 82.3, Mulligan 82.0, McKinley 81.1, Kelley 80.9, Warren 80.7, Sweeney 80.6, Fay 80.4, Heron 80.3, Knight 88.8, Dow 88.8, Gardner 88.7, Fabey 88.8, Slatery 88.3, Turner 88.2, Lane 87.7, Blanchard 87.7, Whipple 87.0, Canine 86.11, McQuade 86.2, Whitelock 86.11.

Bruswick Rooloff

Smith won the weekly roll-off on the Brunswick alleys last night with a total of 313. Wynne was second with 267 and Rourke was third high man with a total of 292. The totals:

	1	2	3	Tot.
Smith	112	110	90	312
Wynne	113	96	93	302
Rourke	100	108	91	299

BRANCH LIBRARY

ONE IN CENTRALVILLE IS A BIG SUCCESS

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library, held yesterday afternoon, City Librarian Chase said that the new city library branch station in Centralville is a big success. Mr. Chase's report was as follows: Station opened Monday morning, Nov. 27. Total number of books at the sub-station, 757; total circulation of books for the two weeks, 1128; average daily circulation, 102; largest circulation in one day, 131; smallest circulation in one day, 73; books taken from the main library, which were returned to the sub-station, 256; blanks issued for new book takers, 123.

The resignation of Miss Florence Shaw from the library force was accepted and a vote of good will and best wishes was extended to her. Miss Alice Donohue, a sister of Thomas Donohue, was chosen as trustee. Dr. John T. Donohue, was chosen to take the place vacated by Miss Shaw. Miss Blanche Gray was employed to work temporarily evenings at the library.

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\$1.00 Maltine Preparations.....	74c
\$1.00 Kilmor's Swamproot.....	66c
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OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Grand Council, R. and S. M.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—After a three-year term in the chair of the Grand Council, R. and S. M. of Massachusetts, Most Illustrious Everett C. Benton, a member of the Grand Council since 1908, retired last night at the annual assembly in Masonic Temple. His successor is Most Illustrious Edgar W. Evans of Somerville, a member of Grand Council of that city, and over which he presided in 1905-6. He joined Graham Lodge, A. P. and A. M. Dec. 26, 1888, in Graham, N. H., and later affiliated with King Solomon's of Somerville, in which he holds office, as he does in Sikeston, A. Chapter of Boston. He was knighted in De Moley Commandery, A. T., of Bos-

A DECREE FILED

ORDERING SALE OF STREET RAILWAY CO.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 12.—Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States circuit court for the district of New Hampshire, has filed a decree in the action of the New York Trust Co. vs. Portsmouth & Exeter Street Railway Co., ordering a sale of the road under a plan so arranged as to first enable the public or members of the public to buy the road as a going concern at a sum considerably less than a price based upon the value of the material sold under such authority and conditions as will permit the road to be dismantled. The masters found this "junk price" of the road to be \$65,000. The trust company petitioned for leave to sell the road either as a going concern or to dismantle it and sell the material entering into its construction for junk.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Manchester Man Pleaded Guilty of Killing His Wife

After changing his plea from not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree, Martin Conroy of Manchester, who killed his wife on July 1st, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wallace in the superior court in Nashua yesterday.

JIMMY WALSH WON

He Proved Master of Jem Kenrick

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Walsh, the local bantam, easily defeated Jem Kenrick, the English bantam, before the members of the American A. C. last night. Walsh led from beginning to end, and there was never a doubt as to the outcome.

Although Kenrick fought back hard at times, he could not cope with the crafty local, who was in and out like a panther.

The only two knockdowns in the bout were scored by Walsh. In the second round, he sent Kenrick to the mat with a short right hook to the jaw. Kenrick was up in a second.

Walsh was only to be peppered by Kenrick's straight lefts and a short right chop which caused him to hang on. Again in the fifth round, Walsh sent his opponent to the mat with a series of jolts to the jaw.

Walsh never fought better in his entire career than he did last night. He acted like a past master in the art of self defense, and his exhibition looked like a boxing instructor chastising an unruly pupil.

In the first round Kenrick started off as though he was going to give Walsh a hard battle. He shook Jimmy up twice with two hard rights to the jaw, and planted a solid left in the stomach. This must have acted like a tonic to Jimmy, for he put on extra speed and evened up the round.

Walsh got going in good shape in the second round, and Kenrick was a regular target for his snappy punches. From then on until the finish Walsh made the Englishman look like a novice at the boxing game. He made Kenrick miss time and time again and would then shoot his left to the face and cross a hard right to the jaw.

Kenrick was a gamster, however, and stood up under the punishment in good fashion, although on several occasions it appeared as though he would take the count. Walsh showed rare judgment and timed his blows nicely, while Kenrick was very wild at times, as well as unsteady.

Drockton beat Kid Hagun of Schenectady in two punches. When the opening bell rang Roberts landed on Hagun's left jaw with his right, following it with a swing to the right, flooring Hagun. At the count of nine Hagun rose to his feet, only to get a few finishers and the sponge was thrown in.

Young Dempsey of North Adams boxed six fast rounds with Kid Foster of Adams, and it was a good draw.

New Year's night the club will feature Gilbert Gallant of Boston.

FOUR FAST BOUTS

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 12.—Four fast bouts were put on at the Newburyport A. C. smoker last night. The principal match was between Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Battling Joe Correll of Brooklyn, and it went eight rounds. It was notable because of Correll's ability to stand punishment, as Thomas was by far the better boxer. Correll was a prime favorite because of his pluck and endurance.

In the semi-final, John Cronin of this city and McCarthy of Lawrence fought six rounds to a draw. Kid Burns of San Francisco gained the decision over Young O'Brien of Lowell in the third round of a four-round bout because of a foul.

In the preliminary match Young Reddy of Amesbury put away Kid Franklin of Haverhill in the fourth round.

ATTELL'S HAND HURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The bout arranged between Al Attell and One Round Hagun to take place at the Madison A. C. next Monday night has been postponed until Dec. 23, and because Attell knocked out a doorkeeper of the National Sporting club last Friday night.

Al was careless enough not to have his fist enclosed in a boxing glove in that inopportune match and as a result his right hand was hurt when it came in contact with the doorkeeper's jaw. Because of the injury Attell asked Gil Boag, manager of the club, to defer the bout until the latter part of the month.

MURPHY AND ALGER DRAW

WESTFIELD, Dec. 12.—Tommy Murphy of Lawrence and George Alger of Cambridge boxed a 10-round draw at a meeting of the Whip City A. C. last night. Neither man had a distinct advantage at any time, both being willing to mix it.

Alger had the lead in the fighting, but he was not able to put his man in any distress. The Cambridge boy was the better ring general and his leads generally brought results. Murphy was the larger man and lowered over his opponent. While Alger had the punch, Murphy was lacking in this department.

Both were cautious in the first round, but warmed up in the second. Alger had a slight advantage in the early rounds, getting to Murphy's face at times, but doing most of his execution with body blows. Murphy appeared in distress in two of the middle rounds, but came back strong after a minute's rest.

Alger broke away a number of times in clinches, sending stinging body blows. From the sixth round to the last it was a good stand-up bout, both

HURLEY TAKES A LACING

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 12.—Terry Martin of Philadelphia beat "Batling" Bill Hurley of Glen Falls in a 10-round bout before 600 members of the Pastime A. C. here last night. Hurley was punched and jabbed by Martin at will. In the second round Hurley was floored for the count of nine by one of Martin's books. Before he had gained his equilibrium down he went again with a straight from the shoulder of the law. Hurley was then punished severely, but he managed to stay the round out.

Hurley was able to get in a few body blows only, while Martin's chief effort was to find Hurley's jaw. In the fourth and fifth rounds Martin beat a tattoo on Hurley's jaw, but the Glen Falls middleweight stood up under it all. In the 10th Hurley was knocked for the third time.

In the semifinal Billy Roberts of



BERT H. FRANKLIN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH JURY BRIBING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Henry T. Gage and Leornie Davies will defend Bert H. Franklin when the latter is placed on trial for his alleged attempt to bribe a prospective juror in the recent McNamara trial. Mr. Gage is a former governor of the state and was at one time in the diplomatic service. Mr. Davies was associated with the counsel for the McNamaras.

SCENE IN CHICAGO COURTROOM WHERE BEEF PACKERS ARE BEING TRIED



SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WILKERSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trial of J. Ogden Armour and nine other so-called beef barons, who are charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust acts, is expected to occupy several weeks. James H. Wilkerson, the special prosecuting attorney who was appointed by the attorney general to conduct the case for the govern-

ment, is being assisted by United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, and United States District Attorney Sims. Senator Kenyon is familiar with the case, having preceded Mr. Wilkerson as special prosecutor, which position he was relieved of upon his election to the senate.

men doing heavy work without marked advantage to either.

In the preliminaries Kid Slean of Springfield boxed Kid Cushing of the same city in a six-round go, and Young Joe of Adams and Kid Bowd of this town boxed a four-round go.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Furnishes Patient and Elaborate Story

The report on the occurrence and causation of typhoid fever in Washington, D. C., by Dr. L. L. Lumsden, Dr. J. F. Anderson of the U. S. public health and marine hospital service, just published, is, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, the most patient and elaborate study of an epidemic of typhoid fever hitherto made in the United States. Typhoid fever had long been abundant in Washington and its excess was widely attributed to the water supply until in 1905 the installation of a model slow sand filter for purifying the Potomac river water failed to reduce the amount of typhoid fever.

In 1905 the Hygienic laboratory of the United States public health and marine hospital service began an investigation. It was found that about 2 per cent. of all the cases apparently contracted the disease elsewhere. Negroes, composing 25 per cent. of the population, furnished 26.1 per cent. of the reported cases—a lower rate than that of the whites. The mortality rate, on the contrary, was 56.4 for negroes and 23.1 for whites. Asserting that the disease has had but a single, but a multiple origin, the authors consider at length the part played by the various possible factors, seeking to apportion to each its contributory share. A larger number of cases was found, for example, among the users of privies than among the users of sewers. Milk, in 1909, as in the earlier years, is found to have been "one of the major factors." Ice cream, although none of the cases in 1909 was definitely attributable to it, is nevertheless regarded with suspicion. Raw fruits and vegetables, while not actually proved guilty, are rightly suspected as contributory factors, especially as typhoid fever cases were found in several instances on suspicious unsanitary farms supplying Washington with green vegetables. Flies receive due attention and are allowed "a considerable part" in the whole; but the authors very properly point out the want of complete correspondence between the fly season and typhoid prevalence and deny to flies any "major" part.

Water, naturally, receives most consideration, but the authors repeatedly conclude that very little, if any, of the typhoid fever in Washington has, since 1905, come from the water.

The shellfish question takes on special prominence in cities like Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, located near the vast oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay. The report concludes that oysters probably played "a considerable part" in the causation of typhoid fever in Washington in 1908-9, and

probably contributed more largely than any other single factor to the maintenance of the disease in that winter.

The investigators are convinced that the greater part of the typhoid fever in Washington comes through milk, green vegetables and other foods, and by fingers and flies. Some of the infection undoubtedly is derived from without the city, but the bulk of it is spread from typhoid fever patients and typhoid carriers within the city. Five years' study of the situation shows that an efficient campaign within the city against typhoid fever as a communicable disease and the enforcement of reasonable measures to prevent the introduction of infection into the city from without through food supplies, such as milk, green vegetables, and shellfish, would reduce typhoid fever in the District of Columbia to a negligible quantity.

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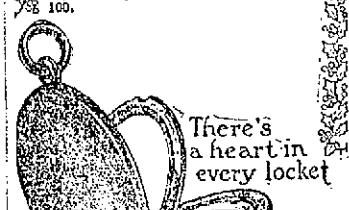


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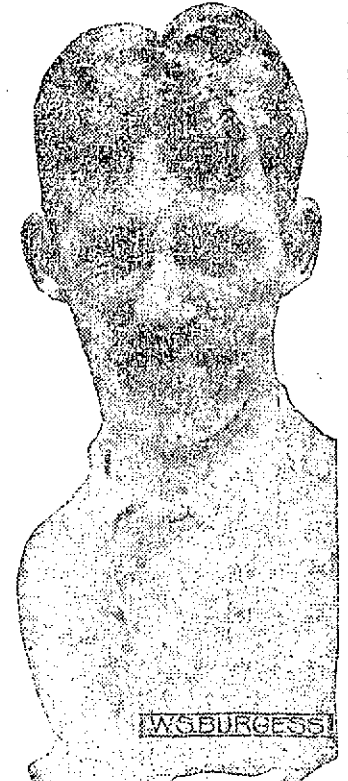
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AVIATOR BURGESS

Went Duck Hunting in His Machine

MARLBOROUGH, Dec. 12.—W. Sterling Burgess has the distinction of being the first aviator to go duck hunting in his machine. While taking a trip with Alfred DeForrest as a passenger



he caught sight of a duck and brought his machine within range while DeForrest took aim and fired. The bird fell and was picked up later. Mr. Burgess will have it stuffed and kept as a memento.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James H. Merriam, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's the supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dow & Co.

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THE SOCCER LEAGUE

John Gallagher Has Resigned as Secretary

The delegates of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League held a very important meeting in the Methuen clubhouse Sunday afternoon. In the absence of President William Gordon of Andover, Ernest Crotch, vice president, was in the chair. The other delegates and officials present were Secretary John Gallagher, Lowell; Treasurer John Haggas, Methuen; William Pamburn, Lawrence; Alexander Anderson, Andover; John Walworth, Manchester Light House; William Rayner, Manchester United; Albert Milington, Methuen; James Pollard, president of the Manchester United team, was also present.

The most important business to come before the members was the protest entered by the Manchester United team in regard to the game played a week ago last Saturday between Manchester United and Methuen, in which Methuen won, 2 to 1. Manchester protested on the grounds that Methuen used an unregistered player in the game. Manchester asked that the two points be given to Manchester United. The game was played at Glen Essex on the grounds of the Lawrence club.

Rules Suspended

There was a lengthy discussion over the protest. Treasurer John Haggas argued that the game should be played over. The Lawrence delegate, William Pamburn, together with Vice President Ernest Crotch, contended that the rules of the league should decide the case, pointing out that the only action to be taken was to deduct four points from the number of points made by Methuen. Upon motion of Treasurer Haggas, it was voted to suspend the rules.

The protest sustained.

The motion that the protest be sustained and that the game be replayed was put and carried. Lawrence voted against. The delegates then voted that the 32 protest money be returned to the Manchester United eleven. This was done. During the discussion on the protest, Vice President Crotch argued that, as the rules only called for deducting the points, that was sufficient. Other delegates argued that it would be only fair to replay the game. Methuen played a player by the name of Peter Clark. He is unregistered. The league's name was given as Mills. Methuen pleaded guilty, saying that they had no other player.

Methuen Club Fined \$5

The Methuen club was fined \$5. It was shown that Methuen players knew that Clark was unregistered when he went into the game, but that, in order to satisfy the spectators, the lineup was completed and he went into the game. The sustaining of the protest

DIED A PAUPER

DR. DANIEL LANE ONCE WAS WEALTHY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Daniel Lane, at one time a well known and prosperous dentist with offices on Bay State street in this city, died yesterday, a pauper, in the City Home at Lynn. He had been inmate for two years.

He was a native of Seakonk and was 74 years old. He was well educated, and was said to be a graduate of a medical school in Rhode Island. After graduating he studied dentistry and became a successful practitioner.

According to the records he was married in 1834 to Anne Fildgen of Dighton. One son, Arthur Lane of Chicago, survives him.

He went to Lynn six or seven years ago and apparently lost everything. Dr. Lane is said to have had a brother in Lawrence named Frederick Lane and sister in Attleboro, Mrs. Clara Palmer.

CARL MORRIS, WHITE HOPE, LIKE OTHER PUGILISTS, HAS PAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Carl Morris and Tom Kennedy, the two white hopes, are to exchange wallop here in a ten round bout at the Empire A. C. Dec. 27. The managers of the men dickered for weeks arranging the match, and now that everything is O. K. we might as well lay back and hope for the best. Morris declares that he will hike back to Oklahoma if Kennedy beats him, but he thinks this is not likely. For weeks Morris has been boxing with Mike Gibbons, the sensational St. Paul welterweight, and says he has picked up considerable of the latter's skill. Morris, like many other pugilists, has a pad. The Oklahoma man is a typewriter. Recently he pounded out several long letters to his friends in Salpaulpa, Okla., and told them to be sure and have a bet down on him when he tackles Kennedy.



CARL MORRIS PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE A LIVELY CONVENTION

Governor Foss Declares it is Of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique is Expected

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor Foss declared yesterday at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Old South Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution that votes for women will not be long in coming and that to the women of the present day the nation owes much of its purifying inspiration.

The exercises were conducted in the Old South Meeting House. Mrs. Frank R. Endicott, regent of the chapter, presided, and among the speakers were people of wide prominence.

Governor Foss said, in part: "The enfranchisement of women is not yet accomplished but it is coming; political leadership is not yet established as one of women's tasks. And yet, the inspiration and the faith which are leading this country ahead today arise very largely from the wives and mothers of America. It always has been so; let us believe that it always will be."

"The political life of our country is rapidly becoming purified and developed so that the future looks very bright for self-government in this country, and in other countries which are following our example."

"Such a process of purification and wholesome development would be impossible except that the spirit which animated the women of the American revolution still inspires the women of America. The D. A. R. itself is a testament to the strong patriotism of colonial women."

Mayor Fitzgerald said that organizations like the Old South Chapter are what have made Boston famous the world over for its patriotism, its humanity and its efforts to preserve the spirit of gratitude for and fond memory of departed heroes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—There was every indication of a lively convention when the delegates to the meeting of the L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, a French-Canadian insurance order, met here today to hear the report of Commissioner Walter Chaffee and elect new officers in compliance with an order of the superior court. About a year ago the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts and New York investigated the financial affairs of the order and made very harsh criticism of the way the organization was managed. A receiver was appointed and when the receiver was discharged and a commissioner appointed Justice Tanner ordered that the association should meet today to hear the commissioner's report and that previous to this meeting all the present officers should resign. This has been complied with but all the old officers were candidates today for reelection.

About 200 delegates were present when the convention opened, representing New England, Illinois, New York, Michigan and Quebec. The two factions in the order were opposed to each other today in the election of officers and anticipation of a hot contest the hall was fired until 11 o'clock tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held its annual meeting last night at the Calvary Baptist church and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: President, Frank J. Spooner; vice president, Carl Palm; secretary, Miss Ella M. Fong; treasurer, Walter A. Chase; auditor, James E. Grant; counselor, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; superintendent of junior work, Miss Mildred McKnight; all but the vice president being re-elected.

There were 21 societies represented by 117 members, who all sat to a bountiful supper. Rev. A. B. Dills presided over the festivities and the speaking, and there were speeches by Rev. Mr. Dills, President Spooner of the Lowell union, and Walter B. Howell, who was the speaker of the evening.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Strike Breaker Struck With Stone

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William Sweeney, who was taking the place of a discharged employee of the Street Cleaning department, was killed yesterday in front of No. 247 East Third street. A large slab of stone struck him in the head as he was shoveling garbage, and death was instantaneous.

It is believed that the stone was thrown from the roof of the tenement, and last night two men were arrested who were formerly employees of the Street Cleaning department. They are believed to be connected with the tragedy.

The arrested men are Joseph Winch, of No. 241 East Third street, and George Hendricks, of No. 48 Avenue B. Sweeney came from Holtsville, L. I., and is said to have been supplied to the Street Cleaning department at the beginning of the recent strike. He was assigned to Stable B and was making his first round of the day when he was killed.

Policeman William J. Manning was guarding the line of wagons. No one appears to have seen the stone fall. When it crashed down upon Sweeney, the patrolman blew his whistle and

CHARLES MAHONEY, ANOTHER POLICEMAN, WENT THROUGH THE BUILDING, FROM THE ROOF OF WHICH IT APPARENTLY CAME. LATER DETECTIVES WERE SENT TO ASSIST THEM.

They found Winch in bed, and he denied that he had been on the roof at the time the stone fell.

It is declared he mentioned George Hendricks, another former cleaner, as possibly knowing something about the case and detectives went around to his house and took him into custody.

THE RESCUE SQUADS

Are Still Searching for Missing Miners

BRIDGEVILLE, Penn., Dec. 12.—Spurred on by last night's discovery of Saturday's dust blast in the Cross Mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the cross entries this morning, hacking and digging with redoubled energy. Their only reward, however, was the discovery of a corpse strewn clamber far back in the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Two of the six were identified. They were Joseph McQueen and Tate Vallance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DR. A. E. BERTRAND

Appointed Trustee of the City Library

Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand has been appointed a trustee of the city library to succeed Mrs. Rowena Palmer. Mayor John F. McLean made known the appointment this forenoon. Mrs. Palmer's term expires in 1912 and Dr. Bertrand's appointment is a five year one. Dr. Bertrand has offices in the Runkle building and lives in West Sixth street.

CHRISTMAS TREES

TO BE SOLD BY MAYOR AT REASONABLE PRICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Mayor Shank, who recently sold several carloads of potatoes and more than one thousand Thanksgiving turkeys to the public at cost, is now planning to import Christmas trees which he will sell at the lowest possible price.

"I am told," said Shank yesterday, "that it is possible to get Christmas trees in Michigan for practically nothing and that about all they would cost was the labor for handling them and freight. If this is true we may bring in a few carloads and let every person have a Christmas tree at a reasonable price."

BOWLING GAME

KITSONS DEFEATED THE YARD TEAM IN L. M. S. LEAGUE

On Les Miserables alleys last night the Kitson and the Yard teams from the L. M. S. league met and played an interesting game. Although in the two first strings the score was about even, the Kitsons won the match with 45 points. The score:

	Kitson	Yard
Harrall	96	98
Green	69	50
Whittier	84	97
Langevin	93	76
Conley	79	81
Totals	420	420
Kitson	441	1291
Boardman	94	98
Coggins	73	81
Murray	68	80
Welcome	79	84
Sharp	92	95
Totals	406	428
Yard	390	1242

POWDER COMBINE

Has Been Sued for \$5,000,000

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Judge Reekie in the United States district court heard argument yesterday for a modification of the bill in the suit by the Backeye Powder company against the so-called Powder Trust for \$5,000,000 damages.

In the original suit it was charged that the Backeye company was ruined by the Powder Trust. In yesterday's proceedings the Latin & Rand Powder company asked to have itself eliminated as one of the defendants on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. The E. L. de Pont de Nemours Powder company and the Lat-national Smokeless Powder and Chemical company asked that the declaration by the Backeye company in its suit be set aside on the ground that it is irregular and so framed as to be prejudicial to a fair trial of the case so far as these companies are concerned.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Grangers representing nearly every town in the state gathered here today to attend the opening session of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange, which will continue three days. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield is master of the grange. The principal feature announced is the address to be given tomorrow by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the national government's pure food expert.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Has the City and Town Clerks in Trouble

The new law requiring couples desiring to get married to file a notice of intention five days before the issuance of the license goes into effect the first of next year. City clerks throughout the state are to make an effort to devise some system to bring the new law before the attention of the people. The statute, together with its purport, is being sent to all city and town clerks in the state.

What is bothering the city and town clerks is how they are going to carry out the requirements of the statute and hold down the expenses of the of-



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The nearest solution of the problem is that the new law practically doubles the amount of clerical work and institutes a temporary information bureau until the people understand that it will be a violation of the law to get married until after five days' notice of intention has been filed. The only exceptions to the five days' notice amendment of the statute are that a judge of probate or a justice of a police court can order a license issued immediately if sufficient evidence is brought before him that it is a necessity; and that the notices shall not apply to a case in which either of the parties has arrived as an immigrant from a foreign country.

The amendment to the statute is being fought by the Massachusetts association of city and town clerks. The members want to see some provisions incorporated in the law to allow the marriage of a couple one of whom may be a non-resident. They point out that it is no uncommon thing for a couple waiting to be married when one of the parties is at the point of death.

The firemen had a long, hard fight to subdue the flames, being handicapped by the acrid smoke of several burning mattresses.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, another lodger at the house, was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building by volunteers. She was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital with Manion, who later was placed on the danger list.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911.

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His Hour, \$1.12 Each	Mary Midthorne, \$1.25 Each
Flamesteed Quarries, \$1.12 Each	The Prodigal Judge, \$1.25 Each
The Husband's Story, \$1.12 Each	Miss Gible Gault, \$1.20 Each
Allie Paige, \$1.12 Each	Mary Cary, \$1.00 Each
Keith of the Border, \$1.35 Each	The Broad Highway, \$1.00 Each
Master of the Vineyard, \$1.50 Each	Kennedy Square, \$1.12 Each
Window of the White Cat, \$1.12 Each	The Money Moon, \$1.25 Each
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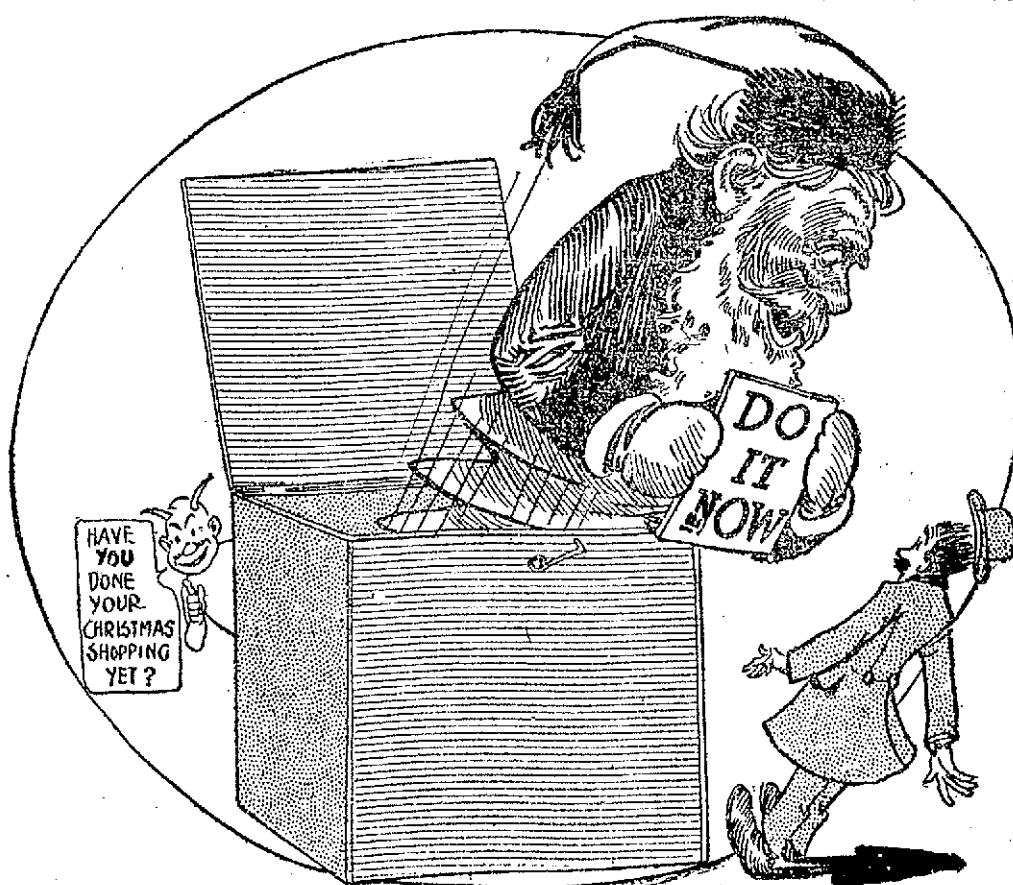
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Again is it necessary to remind patrons of the postoffice that Red Cross stamps do not serve to pay postage. They are purchased only as a mark of good will at this season of giving. Their purchase helps along the battle against tuberculosis.

President Taft thinks that Ambassador Guild will be able to readjust the passport matter so that there will be no need of radical action by congress. That would be the best mode of dealing with the matter and nobody will force hasty action if such an outcome be in prospect.

Cold storage eggs sold hereafter in Kansas will have to be marked with the date of entry. This law presents an insuperable difficulty as some eggs have been in so long that all the people who placed them there are dead. The owners will probably sell these for "strictly fresh."

The past year has shown a great increase in the value of automobiles in this state, the total being \$86,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000. The sum of \$500,000 has been paid to the state in license fees and \$1,500,000 in taxes. If that half million were spent on the state highways they would be in better condition than at present.

The Foss boom is now located at Washington, D. C., from which it is being sent out in sound waves all over the country. If the Bay State holds a presidential primary we surmise that a majority vote will be in favor of Mr. Foss as the successor of Mr. Taft. Republicans will largely stick to Taft while some would favor Roosevelt, but the democrats will stand by Foss.

The Louisville Courier Journal urges it as an encouraging symptom for Virginia and one which should attract homebuilders, that Henry Beattie was so promptly tried, convicted and executed for the crime of murder. In Canada farmers are attracted by the fact that if a man commits murder he is promptly tried, convicted and punished, whereas on this side the line if men commit murder they must generally manage to escape punishment.

It is to the credit of the dime museums, the picture shows and the stage in general that the exploitation of murder trials by notoriety-seeking adventures is among the things barred by their managers. Mrs. Patterson, recently acquitted in Denver on the charge of murdering her husband thought she had attained sufficient notoriety to go upon the stage and make a fortune. The winning smile by which she captivated the Denver jury has no charms for theatrical managers. Mrs. Patterson's specialty is inadmissible where there is any regard for common decency.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter declares that within the next five years the tariff in this country will have been taken completely out of politics. That would be a great relief to the industrial interests of this country provided the question were transferred to the hands of some board that would not be controlled either by politicians or the interests that seek tariff privileges. The tariff should be regulated in the interests of the whole people, and until that end be accomplished we cannot hope for much relief whether the tariff is in or out of politics.

The United States naval board officially reports that the battleship Maine was blown up and destroyed by an explosion from without. This lends color to the assumption that the damage was done by a mine laid either by the Spanish government in Cuba or else by Cubans bent upon precipitating war between the two countries. The Cubans who were fighting for liberty together with a certain American newspaper were anxious to force a war between the United States and Spain, knowing that it would inevitably result in the freedom of Cuba. The decision of the naval board, however, proves nothing in regard to the authors of the outrage if it was really intentional.

VOTE FOR YOUR CITY

In the coming election the citizens are to vote for the city and its best interests. This is not a politician's campaign for political lines are wiped out and the voters are called upon to select men who are capable, honest, experienced and reliable to conduct the city's business. This is not a campaign in which you are to pass out a \$2500 job to any man because he needs the money, or because you happen to be acquainted with him. You are now selecting four aldermen, each of whom must be competent to take charge of several of the present city departments. Remember that in this contest you are called upon to vote for your city and your homes; for in the last analysis you, Mr. Voter, no matter how humble your station, pay your share of the taxes imposed for the government of our city. You pay it in rent and in the other outlays of your household, and you have a right to see that none but competent men shall be chosen to conduct the city's business.

You are not doing justice to yourself or your city if you make a present of a \$2500 job to any candidate while a better man is available. To fill such a position you should at least secure a man who has made a reasonable success of some business of his own.

The time is gone by when the voters of the city should allow themselves to be cajoled into electing unfit men to conduct the city's business. That has been the cause of misgovernment in the past, and under the new system the voters should avoid the mistakes that have brought discredit upon our city in the past.

Vote, therefore, for the best men and you will thereby vote for the uplift of your city and the benefits will return to you in good government, in better streets, better public parks, better public buildings, contagious hospital, public baths and the various other public utilities that a progressive city should provide for her people.

A vote for an unfit candidate will be a vote against your city, your home and your own best interests. Therefore, Mr. Voter, realize the responsibility that is placed upon your shoulders in the coming election and vote accordingly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Prof. Frederick W. Williams of Yale, who is an expert on China, believes that too many missionaries to the Chinese are failures. To their failure he attributes the small number of Chinese converts.

Professor Williams, at a luncheon at Princeton, said last month, "I have known missionaries an important part of my life as Jim Driessell was a convert of foot poles."

"Jim Driessell, a farm boy, got a job in a steel mill, and his boss gave him a foot pole one day and said: 'Measure me that plate out there in the yard.'"

"Jim, at the end of a half-hour, returned and said: 'The plate is the length of the rule and three fingers over, with this piece of cobble stone, and the stem of my pipe, and my foot from here to there, bar the top-cap.'"

THE SHOPPERS

See them rush, their foreheads moaning.
See them round the counters hopping.
Heavily shopping.
Gaily purring.
Here and there and everywhere,
Picking bargains up and dropping.
Weedily lurching with ears a-flopping.
Bells exceeding large and whopping.
Toys that last and games that bear.
See them rush, their foreheads moaning.
As they hurry on their shopping.
Buying books for Tom and Willie.
Buying things exceeding silly.
Things that no one has a use for.
Things that father must "produce" for.
With their endless lists clutched tightly.
So that they may purchase rightly.
See them! Watch them, hopping, hopping.
Flipping, flopping.
Never stopping.
Till they're dropping.
Worn with shopping.
And go home with worn and weary.
With a sorry sigh, "Oh, deary!
I forgot to buy a present.
For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant.
And I fear I made mistake.
In those gloves for Uncle Jake—
Praps a larger size he'll take!
I'll be happy when it's through.
For I'm tired out—good-bye to you!"
Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!
How they come financial croppers,
Spending money that they need!
Do they like it? Yes indeed!
For it comes but once a year,
And they revel while it's here!
—Paul West, in New York World.

Orison Sweet Marden, the distinguished editor and author of New York, said in a recent address on success: "The advice given to the unsuccessful is often useless because it can't be followed out. Thus, a millionaire, wearing his massive gold watch chain, said to a man in a frayed collar and a patched coat: 'No, my friend, I can't give you the job. It has already been filled. I can, however, give you a piece of advice, and I think you need it. It is to be successful, you must be successful.'"

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BEAUTY'S SADNESS

Dashed 'neath the midnight rapture
Overhead,
The village housefronts facing north-
ward ship.
Like old romantic streets in lands of
wine,
Opposite—night—the wharves, where
any tread.
Rings on the silent stone, are carpeted
With silver, shadow patterned by the
fine
Rigging of anchored schooners.
Wind's low whine
In cordage, and the splashing—never
ended
While the night lasts—of the tide, are
all I hear.
The spectral lighthouse 'gainst night's
fair blue deep.
Those changing clouds, the moon, one
star whose bed
Splendor to leave them, these warm
winds—make dream
The heart they uplift. And I steal
home to sleep.
'Tis you alone love, makes me always
glad.

—Louis How, in Smart Set

Be merciful, he just, be fair
To every woman, everywhere;
Her faults are many. Nobody's the
blame.

—Browne.

"He who ceases to grow greater,
becomes smaller! He who does not
advance, falls back."

"Oh, let thy charity extend
Beyond the household of thy friend!
Thy love search through the world to
find
The weak and suffering of thy kind.
Let charity begin at home,
But, oh, forbid it not to roam.
To work upon the highway deers
The souls that faint for words or
deceit."

"Work with all your energy, and do
everything as well as you can, not
merely well enough to pass muster."

"The first sure symptom of a mind
in health,
Is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at
home."

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the food expert,
was talking at a luncheon in Wash-
ington last week to a food auditor.

"The first order," said Dr. Wiley,
"sounded on the face of it, fair to the
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hartford Courant: How much did
Lawyer Darrow get of the honest
workmen's money with which he says
now he tried to find some way to get
known murderers free?

THE FLAG FOR ADVERTISING

Boston Record: If Mrs. Ida Louisa
Gibbs can by any method of agita-
tion, education or statute prevent the
use of the national flag as a means
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she will not only strengthen the dig-
nity of the flag but will also contrib-
ute a mite against the further descent
of the stage into the seas of overlast-
ing inanity.

HIGH COST OF FOOD

Newport News: Secretary of Agri-
culture Wilson thinks food storage has
raised the cost of living by increasing
the annual price level of eggs and but-
ter. The farmer, he says, receives 60
cents for his product, the consumer
pays 71 and "who gets the rest?" Sec-
retary Wilson does not answer his
question except in the statement about
cold storage, but he might have an-
swered it by saying that the middle-
man, whether he is the cold storage
man or some other person, is responsi-
ble for the high cost of food.

HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE

Foreman Lynch Was In-
stantly Killed

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—While
walking along a spur track near the
Webster street bridge, where he had
charge of a gang of workmen on a
grade crossing, Michael Lynch, aged 55
years, a foreman for the Walsh Con-
struction company, was instantly killed
last night when he was struck by a
construction company's locomotive.

Lynch was commonly known in
Worcester as "Dynamite" Lynch, be-
cause of having charge of the dynamite
used by the company. He had
quit work for the day and after visit-
ing a camp maintained by the Italian
laborers, was on his way toward the
Sherwood hotel, where he lived.

He was walking in the same direc-
tion that the engine was traveling and,
according to J. B. Tompkins of 6 Gar-
ner Terrace, who was with him at the
time, Lynch evidently did not hear the
approaching engine or became con-
fused.

The cowcatcher hit him squarely on
the body, which was thrown beneath
the wheels and severed, leaving pieces
scattered along the tracks for more
than 50 feet.

REWARD OF \$1000

For Capture of Reading
Firebug

READING, Dec. 12.—Aroused by the
accident last Friday, with a loss of
\$30,000, of the old South Methodist
Meeting House in Reading square, the
selectmen of the town of Reading have
caused posters to be printed offering a
reward of \$1000 for information which
will lead to the arrest of the person or
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BOTH LEGS BROKEN

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WAGON

DRAWN BY RUNAWAY HORSE

WARREN, Dec. 12.—Jumping from a
farm wagon drawn by a runaway horse
near the Boston & Albany railroad sta-
tion in West Brimfield yesterday, Miss
Rose Haley, 23 years old, of West Main
street, Warren, sustained fractures to
both her legs. She was found by the
roadside unconscious by George T.
Sherman, a farmer, brought to Warren
in an automobile and later removed
to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester.

Miss Haley is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William T. Haley and was on
her way to see her cousin, Miss Sadie
Haley, who is ill at her home, a farm
in Dunhamtown. She left Warren by
train and was met at the West Brim-
field station by her uncle, John Haley.

Mr. Haley had just lifted her into
the wagon when the horse became
frightened by a train. He tried to
control the animal by the reins, but the
horse gave way and the horse bolted to-
ward Brimfield, Miss Haley being help-
less on the wagon seat.

Fearing that the wagon, which was
lurching over the rough road, would
upset, Miss Haley stood up and
leaped. She landed among the rocks
at the roadside with such force that
the broken bones were forced through
her flesh.

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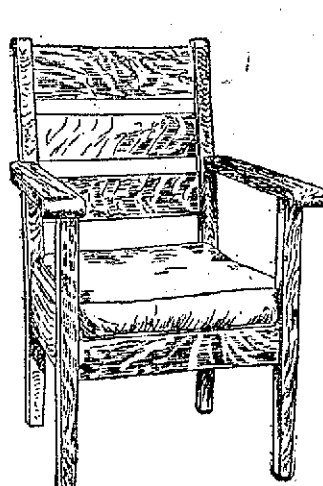
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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Accused of Assaulting His Father

In the case of Mrs. Julia I. Smith of Reading, who was charged with a statutory offense on Nov. 22, and which was tried in police court last week, Judge Bledley this morning declared jurisdiction and found probable cause for the superior court. The defendant was held in the sum of \$300.

Assault and Battery
William Ferron, charged with assault and battery on his father, Delphis Ferron, and whose case was continued till today, entered a plea of not guilty, although he admitted striking his father.

The first witness called was the complainant who testified that on Sunday afternoon two men, one of whom he knew, came in his house in Adams street, and started quarreling. He made an attempt to separate them, and it was then that his son struck him over the head with something, the nature of which he does not know. This testimony was corroborated by two other sons of the complainant, who also said their brother did not mean to strike the father.

The defendant admitted striking his father with a blackjack, but he said he struck him over the head with something, the other man whom he thought was trying to injure his father. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Placed on Probation

Frank Barnard, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors, was found guilty and placed in the care of the probation officer. The boys in this case are Joseph Lessard

and James H. Brophy, aged 16 and 17 years respectively. They testified that on Nov. 4 they were served beer in a rear room of Barnard's saloon in Merrimack street, and they also denied being asked their ages by the clerk who served them. Sgt. Duncan testified to finding the young men in the saloon, seated at a table with a glass of beer. He questioned both as to their age and they said they were 21 years old. Inspector Grady corroborated the sergeant's testimony.

Mr. Barnard testified he was in the cellar of his shop when the boys entered and therefore he did not see them. He remained in the cellar about ten minutes and when he came upstairs he saw the officers and the boys. He questioned the latter as to their ages and they said they were 21. He also stated that he had given strict orders to his employes never to serve liquor to minors or intoxicated persons. Wilfrid J. Gaudette, who waited upon the boys on the above date, said he asked the latter their ages before he served them, and they said they were 21. He also stated Mr. Barnard was in the cellar when he served the boys.

The court found the defendant guilty but as he was not aware of the serving until it was over, placed him in the care of the probation officer.

Thomas F. McCann and Mary A. Carney, both found guilty of drunkenness, were sentenced to the state farm, while four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

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A common sewer, 125 feet long, in Jordan street, was completed today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRISCOE—The funeral of the late John Briscoe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence in Nashua road, Dancourt, Mass. of regular will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LORD—The funeral of the late George W. Lord will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 416 School street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LAMPHIER—The funeral of the late Rufus J. Lamphier will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 6 Blossom court, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NAYLOR—The funeral of the late Rita Hazel Naylor will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor in West Chelmsford. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

FUNERALS


CONDON—The funeral of Maria N. Condon took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her father, Daniel Condon, 12 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Brothers.

BRAULT—The funeral of John Joseph Brault took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, George and Margaret Brault, 4 Day State court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.


CASSIDY—The funeral of the late John E. Cassidy, for more than 50 years one of Boston's most respected merchants, took place yesterday morning from the Church of Our Lady Newton, where the services were held at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance of former business associates, relatives and neighbors from Watertown, where he resided for the greater part of his life.

The exercises consisted of a solemn high requiem mass, celebrated by the Rev. Michael Dolan, permanent rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Jas. F. Kelley as deacon and the Rev. Augustus P. Mague as sub-deacon. The pallbearers were James, Owen and Charles Donahue; Dr. T. P. Carroll, William and Charles Thornton, nephews of the deceased from Lowell.

MCCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCann took place this morning at 8:30 from her late home, 1820 Gorham street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. McDermott, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the boys



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15c Bottle Best Stuffed Olives	30c Bag Whole Wheat Flour

3 LBS BEST FANCY MIXED CRACKERS 25c

SHOOTING OF STOKES

Lillian Graham Tells Incidents That Led Up to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of W. D. Stokes, the hotel man, was continued in the superior court today.

As soon as the prosecutor finished with Miss Graham today her own counsel intended to take her in hand to make an effort to offset the damaging effect of the letters unexpectedly produced yesterday.

When the Stokes case was called Miss Graham took the stand and Assistant Attorney Buckner continued his cross examination. He asked about the visit that Miss Graham and Miss Conrad made on May 11, eight days before the shooting, to a department store, where they bought the revolver with which they shot Stokes.

"Did you hear Miss Conrad say she wanted something small that would shoot straight?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't the salesman ask you if you wanted them for roadwork and didn't Miss Conrad say, 'No, for close work'?"

"I don't remember."

choir. Mr. John Kelly was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. W. McDermott read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Cryan, Charles Saunders, John McCann and Mr. Lashay. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MCCARRON—The funeral of the late Felix McCarron took place this morning from his home, 73 Bartlett street, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Charles P. Smith directing and Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were John Downey, James Cahill, Mark McCann, Joseph Haggerty, Lawrence O'Loughlin and Frank Maguire. The delegation from the E. M. C. I. was as follows: George O'Leary, Robert Whalen and James Carlon. The usher at the house and church was Joseph Kelley. Among the many floral tributes were: pillow inscribed "Son and Brother" from the family; mammoth wreath on base inscribed "Sleeping" from Miss Ethel McCarron; cross on base from company of deceased, John Downey, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, William Brennan, Mark McCann; sprays from William Morris, Fred Dickey of Manchester, N. H., Miss Anna Ready, Mrs. George Ryan and family, Miss Rose Keenan; spiritual bouquet, Mr. Jos. Haggerty, Joseph Kelley, Miss Frances Coffey and Catherine Hoar. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Davey.

DESROCHES—The funeral of the late Charles Desroches, who died in Lowell, Vt., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, 35 Collidge street, this city. Service was held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Israel Demers, Napoleon Demers, Joseph Demers, Charles Demers, Alexander Ducharme and Elsie Poirier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEVESQUE—The funeral of the late Eugene Levesque took place this morning from the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred Damboise, 141 Auburn street. The large cortege wended its way to St. Joseph's church, where at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratton and Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdau rendered Perreault's harmonized mass, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were George Levesque, Arthur Levesque, Henri Cyr, Thomas Alphonsse and Willie Damboise. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phaneuf of Moody street.

Miss Graham denied all insinuations that she and her friend had ever planned over the telephone how they could lure Stokes within reach. She denied also Mr. Buckner's suggestions that she had planned the quickest way to get to Canada.

"Did Miss Conrad tell you," continued the prosecutor, "that it was a pretty easy thing to get a man to sign a statement with a gun in your hand?"

"No, sir."

"Did she tell you that it had worked well in the case of a Plattsburg man?"

"No."

Miss Graham sat erect and fired back answers at the cross examination with a spirit she had not shown since the trial began.

Mr. Buckner produced a pint bottle one-third full of whiskey. He asked the witness if it was not the bottle she had sent out to be filled on June 7, the day of the shooting. She admitted she had a bottle of whiskey in the house but denied that she had it refilled on that day.

"That may be the bottle," she said, "don't know."

"You didn't look for Mr. Stokes on the seventh of June, did you?"

"No."

"Didn't Miss Conrad call him over the telephone that afternoon and ask him to come?"

"I don't think she did."

Coming to the night Stokes was shot Miss Graham said that he thought she had gone to Europe and was surprised to see her. She admitted that she was angry with him for what he had told Miss Conrad about her and her sister.

"How dare you come into this house after what you have said about me and my family" were the words with which she greeted the caller.

The witness rehearsed the story of how Stokes had threatened her and pushed her down in the hallway and how she got hold of the revolver with which she shot him.

"When I got the pistol out," continued the girl, "Mr. Stokes grabbed it, still keeping one hand on my throat. We struggled out to the front door again before he got the gun away from me. I don't know just when I fired."

When Stokes got the revolver, she continued, he pointed it at Miss Conrad, who had attacked him first with a chair. When Stokes fired at Miss Conrad and Miss Conrad began to shoot, she said:

"Did you say to Miss Conrad after you got out in the hall, 'Ethel, get your gun and blow his head off'?"

"No, I did not."

"Didn't you and Miss Conrad," said Buckner, holding up the nearly empty bottle, "drink nearly all this whiskey between the time you came in that evening and Stokes arrived?"

"No, I never tasted whiskey in my life, except for medicine."

"Was the feature of your vaudeville act in the engagement you obtained after the shooting the fact that you were the girl that shot up Stokes?"

"I can't say."

Recess was taken with Miss Graham still on the stand.

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All of the concrete work on the Cambridge street bridge has been gone through with. The work was finished yesterday and all that remains to be done this year is the backfilling. The paving and rolls will be put in next year.

Expected 30,000 Votes

The greatest joke at city hall today was at the expense of one of the candidates to test his strength at the coming election. Discussing the question with a member of the board of trade, the candidate, and he is not running for the school board either, said he expects to get 30,000 votes.

"How do you make that out?" said the board of trade man. "I don't understand how you are going to get 30,000 when there are only about 15,000 voters."

"Why," said the candidate, "that is just the way I figure. There are 15,000 voters and every man has four votes. That would make a total of 60,000 votes and I think I will get half of them, which will be 30,000." The board of

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED

Thirty Others Injured by Derailment of Two Cars

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 12.—Serious disturbances have occurred here as a result of last night's railroad accident when 14 persons were killed and 30 injured by the derailment of two cars which fell into the river Douro.

Many of the population in rage stormed the offices of the street car company. The military drove them off.

Investigation shows that the foundations of the railroad which were of sand were weakened by recent floods.

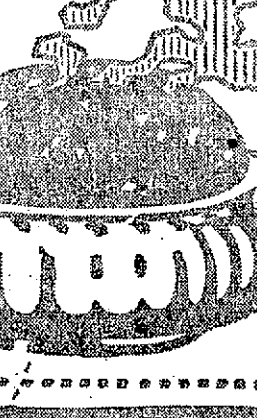
162 MEN DROPPED FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 12.—Mayor John T. Cahill announced Monday that beginning at noon only the wet and dry men in the street and sewer departments, approximately 30 employees in number, would be retained for the rest of the year, while he is acting head of the department. The force will be increased only in the event of a storm.

"There is no more work to be done in the street or auxiliary departments," declared the mayor. "Everything is practically completed. No men will be employed hereafter but the wet and dry men. All will be paid off and the expenses of running the departments will be cut as much as possible."

The mayor said that in the event of a big snow storm or in such other emergency it would be necessary to hire more employees, besides the wet and dry men, but on no other occasion.

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—MARK LEMON



NOT believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.—*Editorial in New York Sun.*

I LOVE to see this day well kept by rich and poor. It is a great thing to have one day in the year, at least, when you are sure of being welcome wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world all thrown open to you.—*Washington Irving.*

THERE are some pretty customs which are observed at Christmastime in different countries. One of the prettiest of these customs is thus described for us by a traveler in Sweden. He writes:

"One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the dooryard a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain.

"Why is this?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, that's for the birds," he answered, "for the little wild birds. They must have a Merry Christmas, too, you know."—*Apples of Gold.*

Be merry all, be merry all;
With holly dress the festive hall;

Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome merry Christmas.

NOT ALL HARMONY

Republicans Expect a Fight in the Next National Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee assembled this morning and at once accepted the resignation of Chairman Hitchcock, dated March 3, 1909, and effective April 1, 1909. Former Governor John Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Roosevelt of Nebraska a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Brooks of Connecticut nominated Mr. Hill and he was seconded by Mr. Murphy of New Jersey.

Mayor Keyman of St. Louis officially withdrew the city from consideration. Former Gov. Buchtel of Colorado presented Denver's claim for consideration. Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Buffalo, talked of as convention cities, put in no bids. Mr. Lowe spoke last for Chicago. The committee on convention arrangements, as agreed to last night by Colonel New as chairman, was approved today but not without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Mr. Lowden of Illinois moved the appointment of a committee of seven, including Messrs. New, Vories, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater and Duncan. Senator Borah of Idaho objected. He urged that the committee be elected. He objected to the national committee being nothing more than a "newspaper list already published."

It was said today that the fear of a fight in the next convention to curtail the southern representation is well founded. Rep. J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, who led the reduction fight in 1908 and lost by a narrow margin, has again been called on to lead the movement.

ADVANCE PLAN RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee, in session here, ratified the plan which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing Chicago 42, Denver 7, St. Louis 3, St. Paul 3. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest when the voting began but Col. Grell of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

The form of a call for delegates to the national convention, including the disposition of the troublesome presidential preference primary question.

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Inter-State Frank D. Donovan, 358 Market St. Tel. 1219-2, or 268-2.	Pratt-Eikhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Agent for F. Adams, 1296 Middlesex St., Lowell, Tel.
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

HICKS' LONG RIDE

He Wanted to Stop But Didn't Know How

The story of the man who hitched himself with an ox and then galloped through town, vainly beseeching somebody to "stop us" or "head us off" finds an up-to-date parallel in the case of John Hicks of Wolf Lake, Ind., who recently purchased an auto.

The car was delivered at Mr. Hicks' home. Early the next morning he assayed his first drive. His instruction book was his teacher and, starting his motor and rolling first on low gear and then on intermediate, to the excellent gravel road which passes his home. Here he engaged the high speed and hummed blithely on his way.

The instruction book slipped from his hands and a gust of wind blew it off the seat. But Mr. Hicks failed to note the loss, in the pleasure of the smooth way his car was running. Over hills and dales, through the rolling country to town, the car slipped along. Mr. Hicks wasn't "beating it" about sixteen miles an hour was the rate which seemed to suit the adjustment.

Wolf Lake was reached and the postoffice, where Mr. Hicks intended to stop, was being rapidly approached, there a new problem arose. What was the formula for a full stop?

Mr. Hicks grabbed for the seat beside him where he had left his instruction book. It wasn't there. He stole a glance from the roadway. The book had plainly disappeared. A knot of friends on a corner waved congratulations on the stylish appearance of his purchase. Mr. Hicks kept on right through town, eyes to the front, at a rate of sixteen miles an hour.

Well into the country on the opposite side, Mr. Hicks took stock of the situation. He made sudden stops, voice hesitating in the car. From time to time he was compelled to pass horse-drawn vehicles in narrow spots. But his patience never varied. Five miles from town there was a fine, long hill. Hicks hoped that this would stop the car. He went up it at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

Something plainly must be done, Mr. Hicks determined. At one side of the road, with no ditch or fence in the way, lay a freshly-plowed field. Mr. Hicks turned into that. The car showed perceptibly but kept moving. Then it described a majestic circle and came back to the road. When Mr. Hicks squared away again, he found himself on the return trip. After a few feet of the good going, the car again picked up its former gait of 16 miles an hour. In due time Mr. Hicks found himself again bowling through Wolf Lake. There were more sensations from the sidewalk, none of which he felt justified in returning.

"It beats all how much up some fellows get when they buy an automobile," remarked Cyrus Haskins, whose farm adjoined the Hicks place. Hicks was already out of town, on his homeward path.

At the Hicks farm, Mrs. Hicks was waiting, to take a pointed part in the day's morning festivity. She saw with surprise that her husband apparently had no intention of stopping. As he whizzed by at a rate of sixteen miles an hour, she called to him. Without looking up from the wheel, Hicks shouted a reply the tone of which she failed to catch.

By this time, Hicks worked on a definite plan of campaign. "Two miles beyond his place there was a famous bed of sand that had been a scandal to the advocates of good roads in the country for years. Into the deepest part of this, where many a big car had stuck until help arrived, Hicks sent his car.

The car slowed down to about nine miles an hour and, in the hands of the unskilled pilot, saved several times, but kept going and emerged in the time, on the hard road on the other side.

Hicks was in despair. There seemed to be nothing to do but to jump, wreck the car or continue. He unhappily chose the last course. By

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Pres. of American Automobile Association

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ECONOMY PLAN

FEATURES OF THE MODERN MOTOR CAR

The general principles of motor-car design have been standardized to a point where improvements now are largely a matter of refinement, looking for economical use of power and long life. These have, of course, always been considered, but they have been more or less incidental to other things. Even the lines of the car—one of the points that has been given a great deal of attention in the past two or three years—are strongly influenced by its mechanical equipment.

Economy of operation requires developing the most power at the rim of the wheel with the least consumption of fuel and the least wear and tear on the machinery and chassis. The more weight there is in the car itself, the more power is taken to move it at a given speed, obviously, and, furthermore, the more wear there will be on tires.

So the first problem was to reduce this weight. That meant that strength must be given by quality of materials rather than by mass, and the selection of the particular material for each part which could be shaped to the right size for that part and have the necessary strength became a matter of scientific exactness.

The economical application of power after it has been created—the elimination of losses through friction and leakage has been one of the difficult problems before every engineer responsible for any kind of transportation. Steam roads and trolley roads face the same proposition in a different form—to stop the leaks of power "between the coal bin and the car wheel."

The use of ball bearings everywhere possible, and effective lubrication—do much to eliminate friction—the chief cause of power loss.

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PROVES AN ATTRACTIVE AND SERVICEABLE CAR

That little natty white Metz, with its beautiful trimmings, truly in accord with its perfectly shaped body, and which you have no doubt seen running paying very favorably with that attained by higher powered cars, and the course of which is governed by George H. Wood, the well known jeweler, who has secured the agency for this city and vicinity for the season of 1912, has been selected as the make of car which will convey the members of the Automobile Touring Association of America in their tour of the various states and capitals next summer. In the covering of this tour the Metz cars will run a mileage which will amount to approximately 35,000 miles. It is particularly gratifying to know that Mr. Wood, who has for many years been a very

enthusiastic automobilist, has received the agency of such a sturdy and inexpensive car as the Metz. It has always been Mr. Wood's ambition to secure the selling rights of a car, which while being fully as durable as a high priced car would be cheap enough for a man of moderate income to operate. In the Metz he has gained his ambition, for it sells for the very low price of \$495, fully equipped, and the cost of its upkeep is very low owing to the lightness of its mechanical parts and body. Mr. Wood has covered 15,000 miles on one set of shoes in the demonstrator and has made from 40 to 50 miles an hour with the lever in "high speed." The steepest hills have been climbed without much exertion on the motor. Among the local owners of Metz cars who will vouch for the stability of the car and the low cost of maintenance are "Gene" Russell, the real estate man, and Dr. Jackson. In spite of the pressure of his jewelry business at this time of the year Mr. Wood will demonstrate the Metz to anyone sufficiently interested as to call and have the car explained and demonstrated to him.

Harry Pitts has again a ten strike, he having secured the agency of the Dorian rim, the latest and most complete which has ever been placed on the market. This tire has been accepted by a large majority of the racing automobilists and has become very popular with the owners of pleasure and commercial vehicles throughout the country. A demonstration will be given here within a few days.

The Cadillac Automobile Co. has had many years of success, but 1912 is expected to eclipse all former records. This expectation is justified by the business done thus far the present season for notwithstanding the weather conditions during November were most disagreeable, the Cadillac company shipped from its factory no less than 175 cars during that month, one day's shipment amounting to 195 finished cars. Added to the former enviable reputation of the Cadillac car, the electric starting, electric lighting and ignition, all from one compact dependable source, makes the 1912 Cadillac car more than ever a car eminently adapted for the careful consideration of the buying public. Mr. Geo. E. Dana, 215 East Merrimack street, will be pleased to show, explain and demonstrate this car.

A great deal of interest is being shown and very flattering comment passed on the 1912 Stevens-Duryea cars on exhibition at Geo. E. Dana's station in East Merrimack street. Mr. Dana tells the automobile editor of "The Sun" that from July to November last, the Stevens-Duryea Co. sold one half of their 1912 product and as things look now their entire 1912 product will have been disposed of by May first next.

CASHIER RAYMOND
Surrendered to the U. S. Marshal

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Samuel Raymond, cashier of the Mount Vernon National bank, jointly indicted with President Herbert T. Jennings for the insubordination of funds of the bank aggregating over \$150,000, surrendered himself today to United States Marshal Tenet. Raymond is married and resides in Mt. Vernon. President Jennings and Cashier Raymond, when arraigned before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today entered pleas of not guilty. In the case of Jennings, the bond of \$25,000 which he gave when arrested was renewed and Raymond's bail was fixed at \$10,000.

DR. GRENFELL

WELL KNOWN LECTURER ARRIVED IN LOWELL TODAY

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the famous missionary physician of Labrador, arrived here this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock he will give an address at a special service in St. Paul's M. E. church, Hurd street, and at 8 o'clock this evening he will give his famous stereopticon lecture on Labrador in

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Dr. Grenfell has recently been especially interested in building and equipping a Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, the cornerstone of which was laid by King George, with the help of the transatlantic cable, shortly after his coronation. The Labrador Medical mission, of which Dr. Grenfell is the head, is a branch of the English Royal National mission for deep-sea fishermen, but the greater part of the money for its support comes from the United States and Canada. The value of its ministry to the souls and bodies of the scattered seamen who inhabit the Labrador coast has been universally recognized, and Dr. Grenfell's vigorous and magnetic personality has drawn many helpers, both paid and volunteer, into its work. He has been given honorary degrees by the University of Toronto and at the present time is delivering the William Holden Noble lectures at Harvard under the title, "The Adventure of Life," which will shortly be added to his already considerable list of published books; and he is also serving for a fortnight as university preacher at Harvard.

The public is invited to both service and lecture and there will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken at the lecture for the mission.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors to Discuss the Tenement House Law

The directors of the board of trade will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the board's room and will discuss the recently committee's plans and the proposed tenement house ordinance. Resolutions on the death of J. L. Chaffoux will be prepared.

NO NEED TO HAVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS

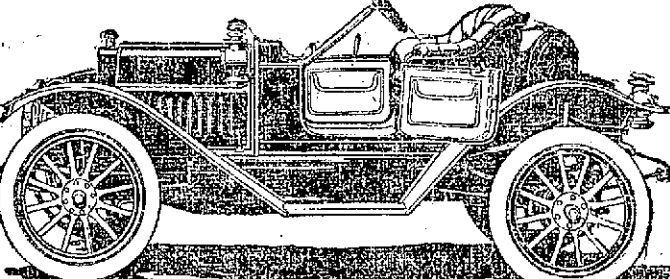
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DARING ROBBERY

Armed Bandits Took Registered Mail and Made Their Escape

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line train number 80 which left Savannah for New York this morning was stopped by robbers near Hardeeville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars at which the robbers aimed were in the second section and escaped attack.

The holdup men, who had been passengers on the train, forced the engineer to stop and covering the flagman and conductor with revolvers, made the flagman open the mail car after it had been detached and run forward some distance. Here the two mail clerks were made to give up the registered mail. The robbers then disappeared. A posse was sent from Savannah to take their trail.

A CRUSADE STARTED

Against Political Corruption in Coming City Election

A close watch will be kept on all kinds of political corruption in the coming city election and will be held to the men who attempt any violations of the law. Already rumors are floating around to the effect that some of the old time methods will be adopted in the coming election and every effort will be made to prosecute any offenders regardless of what their political or social standing may be.

This crusade against political corruption will include the selling of pools on the election which it is understood is about to be started in certain quarters.

Least any one may think that such a violation of the law is a joke punished by a nominal fine, the following is quoted from chapter 214, section 17 of the revised laws:

"Whoever keeps a building or room or any part thereof, or occupies any place with apparatus, books or any device for the purpose of registering bets, or of buying or selling pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill, speed or endurance of man, beast, bird or machine, or upon the result of a game, competition, political nomination, appointment or election, or who ever is present in such place engaged in such business or employment, or being such keeper, occupant or person present, as aforesaid, registers such bets or buys or sells such pools, or is concerned in buying or selling the same, or being the owner, lessee or occupant of a building or room, or part thereof, or private grounds, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any such purpose, or therein keeps, exhibits, uses, or employs, or knowingly permits to be therein kept, exhibited, used or employed any device or apparatus for registering such bets, or for buying or selling such pools, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year. And whoever becomes the custodian or depository for hire, reward, commission or compensation in any manner, of any pools, money, property or thing of value, in any manner stated, or be upon such result shall be punished in like manner."

HARTWELL INDICTED

Lowell Man Charged With Pre- tending to be Revenue Officer

Five indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in the U. S. district court, in Boston, four of them having to do with violations of postal laws. Among those indicted was Walter Hartwell of Lowell, charged with pretending to be a federal revenue officer.

All the defendants will be arraigned on Monday.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Met Last Night and Elect- ed Officers

Div. 8, A. O. H., held an important meeting last night in Hibernian hall, and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by President Daniel P. Riley, and the attendance was the largest seen for a long time. Four new members were initiated and eight applications for membership received. The feature of the meeting, however, was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following results: Daniel P. Riley, president; Michael Rogers, vice president; Edward J. Phannery, recording secretary; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; Patrick Phannery, treasurer; James F. Loughran, M. D., physician; Michael Ryne, Hugh McGowan and John F. Glancy, sick committee; Matthew Donohoe, floor keeper.

The installation of these officers will be held about January 17, when the officers of the five local divisions will be installed by the county officers.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hibernian hall there will be a mass meeting of the members of the five local divisions of the Hibernians at which time very important business will be transacted.

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HE MURDERED A GIRL THE RICHESON TRIAL

Albert Wolter Must Pay the Counsel for Defense Will Not Death Penalty Ask for a Delay

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old girl, in New York in March, 1909 must pay the death penalty. The court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree. The charged body of the Wheeler girl was found on a fire escape outside Wolter's flat on East 75th street, where she had gone in search of employment, the day after the murder. Wolter's arrest followed and the evidence produced at the trial was to the effect that he had strangled the girl in an attempt to assault her and then partly burned her body in the fireplace. He was convicted on April 22, 1910 and was sentenced to be executed during the week beginning June 6 of that year. The execution was stayed by an appeal, which has since been pending. The long delay in bringing the case to argument was noted by the court, which scored Wolter's counsel for inexcusable delay.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The belief that a postponement of the date of the trial of Rev. Charles V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, would be asked for at a hearing before Judge Sanderson tomorrow, was dispelled today when it became known that counsel for the defendant would not ask for a delay. Unless such a course later becomes absolutely necessary, the attorneys for the clergyman will not file any motion for postponement, and it is understood that Rev. Mr. Richeson will be placed on trial for his life on Jan. 15. Judge Sanderson will confer with the attorneys on Thursday and at that time the various phases of the case will be discussed informally by the court and counsel. District Attorney Fletcher will represent the commonwealth and John L. Lee, W. A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, the defense.

Attorney Morse stated emphatically today that no suggestion has or will be made by the defense or the government looking to the disposition of the case on a plea and that both sides desired to try the case.

AHEAD OF RECORD SENATOR HIBBARD

"Bike" Riders Are Making Fine Time Was Not After Training School Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The 14 teams left in the six day bicycle race were more than two miles ahead of the record at six a. m. today. At that time 12 teams had covered 337 miles, and three laps while Thomas-Stein and the Galvin-Wiley combinations remained one lap behind. The early morning sprits failed to change the relative positions of the contestants.

Senator Joseph H. Hibbard was a surprised man when he read that his name had been mentioned to the county commissioners as a candidate for the superintendency of the Middlesex Training school. Speaking with a reporter of The Sun Senator Hibbard said: "I was quite surprised upon reading that my name had been mentioned for the position at the Training school. It was done without my knowledge or consent and from the first I was with Acting Supt. Mason for the position. I have had an opportunity to observe the success of Mr. Mason's administration at the school and from what I observed I was willing to do everything in my power to assist him in his work and I hope he will continue there as assistant."

County Commissioner Richardson said that he had done all in his power to get the position for a Lowell man but was unsuccessful. A report was on the street yesterday to the effect that for a long time two of the members of the commission had agreed upon one man and could have elected him had they desired but they had previously agreed to be unanimous in their action and hence held off until a man was found satisfactory to all three. Mr. Corlew, the lucky man, is said to have been Commissioner William's choice.

The new superintendent, Mr. Corlew, has not yet decided just when he will enter upon his new duties and in the meantime Mr. Mason will continue in charge of the institution. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Corlew were shown through the institution and made acquainted with the officers after which they returned to Boston. At that time they could not state just when they would take up their residence at the school.

U. S. MACHINERY CO.

Suit to Dissolve It Was Filed Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A suit was filed in the United States circuit court at 3.15 o'clock for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Co. The suit was in the form of a bill of equity drawn up by W. S. Grege, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who came here from Washington for this purpose.

FOUR WERE KILLED

By Running Away of a Freight Car

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—By the running away of a freight train in the Carbonade yard of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co today four or five men were killed and five injured, two of whom will die and the machine shops of the company were set on fire and burned, together with five locomotives.

AN INSURRECTION

REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN OUT IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A news despatch from Vienna says that according to despatches received from Cettinge, Montenegro, a dangerous insurrection has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and an extension of the movement is probable.

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JAMES E. O'Donnell

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Wednesday at 12.30, Lamson Store Service Company, Walker Street.
Wednesday at 7.30, Branch Street Engine House.
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DIED A PAUPER

DR. DANIEL LANE ONCE WAS WEALTHY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Daniel Lane, at one time a well known and prosperous dentist with offices on Boylston street in this city, died yesterday, a pauper, in the City Home at Lynn. He had been inmate for two years. He was a native of Seabrook and was 76 years old. He was well educated and was said to be a graduate of a medical school in Rhode Island. After graduating he studied dentistry and became a successful practitioner. According to the records, he was married in 1834 to Anne Pidgeon of Dighton. One son, Arthur Lane of Chicago, survives him.

He went to Lynn six or seven years ago and apparently lost everything.

Dr. Lane is said to have had a brother in Lawrence named Frederick Lane and a sister in Attleboro, Mrs. Clara Palmer.

MITCHELL ELECTED CAPTAIN

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Sidney Morris Mitchell of Buffalo was today elected captain of the Williams college football team for next season. Mitchell, who was the acting captain of this year's team during the latter part of the season, plans at right guard. He is also captain of this winter's hockey team.

Notin's ladies' orchestra, a local organization of musicians, recently organized in this city, gives promise of becoming one of the finest organizations of the kind in the state.

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

Will speak in Lynn Street Ward Room Wednesday Evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

EVERY CITIZEN INVITED

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JUMPED TO DEATH THE FUNDS ARE LOW

Man Thought to Have Been Insane But Lawrence Expects to Meet Bills

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Early this afternoon an unidentified man, who in all likelihood was insane, crawled along the window casing on the 15th floor of the Masonic temple and, after disrobing, leaped from his lofty perch. He struck on the rotunda of the building and when the body was picked up it was battered beyond recognition.

The rotunda was crowded when the man jumped and much confusion ensued. For a time the rumor was prevalent that two men had committed suicide and this report was made to the police.

INSURRECTO ATTACK EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—United States guards on the harbor were doubled today when United States army officers were notified an insurrecto attack was to be made on Juarez. Reports that a revolution is to be launched Dec. 15 with the seizure of the customs houses are generally discredited.

BLEW UP HOUSE THE POLICE PLACED SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The police arrested a man yesterday who they think may know something about a slug hidden bomb which exploded yesterday morning in the tenement at 292 Henry street. He is Charles Vitusky of 312 Henry street, and says he is an expressionist. He was held in \$1000 bail in the Essex market court for examination charged with attempted extortion.

The bomb went off outside the door of Louis Blumenthal, a horseherd. It was about the nearest thing to shrapnel that the police have ever seen—a metal ball about ten inches in diameter and loaded with slugs, nails and bits of iron.

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JACK JOHNSON

SAYS THAT HE IS THROUGH WITH FIGHTING

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, weighs nearly 300 pounds and will never again enter the ring in a contest to retain his title, according to information received at his home here. Johnson is on the ocean on his way home with his wife, who is seriously ill. He said he, who is seriously ill, yesterday and before starting in Chicago that he had finished with the roped arena. Johnson has given it out that he will engage in business when he reaches his home.

NOT SLANDERED

THE COURT DECIDED AGAINST MR. STRONG AND MRS. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice J. Olson has won out in two scandal suits each for \$25,000 damages recently decided against her in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by Edward A. Strong, a real estate man, and Mrs. Marion Walsh, a widow, who was employed in his office.

Mrs. Olson was president of a bridge club composed of eight couples prominent in Flatbush social circles. After she had suddenly absented herself from the bridge gatherings a few months ago she explained that the relations of Mr. Strong, one of the members of the club, and Mrs. Walsh had forced her to discontinue her attendance. She is alleged to have repeated the gossip and the two slander suits followed.

The case came up last Friday before Justice Clark and yesterday it narrowed down to the sole question as to whether Mrs. Olson implied wrongdoing to the plaintiff. "In my opinion she did not," Justice Clark said.

SENATOR ATTACKS HEARST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Percy of Mississippi rose to a question of personal privilege in the senate today and delivered a scathing denunciation of an article relating to his election, published in the November number of a popular magazine. He also bitterly attacked William H. Hearst, who, he said, owned the magazine and inspired the article and former Gov. Vardaman nominated by the Mississippi democratic primary to succeed Percy.

OXFORD DEFEATED CAMBRIDGE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Oxford university defeated Cambridge in the annual rugby football match played at Queens club today, by a score of 19 to 0.

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A PATHETIC TRAGEDY

New York Girl Killed Herself to Join Fiance

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Death, the master player, added yesterday another tragedy to the vivid daily drama of the east side of Manhattan.

No wizardry of human art could have staged the grim pathos, the consummate contrasts of the scene in a little room of a bleak back tenement at 131 Cherry street, when the young woman who had been chosen as Nettie Principale's bridesmaid stood weeping by the body where she lay dead upon the floor.

In the hand of the girl who had taken her own life was a picture of the man she was to have married but who had died five months before.

A father, almost crazed with grief, and a brother kneeling beside the beautiful dead woman, completed the scene.

Had Fate permitted, those same persons would have been making merry in that very room and probably at that same hour, over a happy marriage.

At it was, the weeping girls and relatives attended a bride of death.

Nettie Principale was the most beautiful girl of the foreign colony. She was only 15 years old, but with the early maturity of the women of her country, she had been betrothed a year ago to young Sebastiano Cocozza, a barber.

Their wedding was to have taken place this winter as soon as he should have completed his night studies for a civil service examination. But, in his love-inspired eagerness to gain a city position, he worked far into the nights over his books, and, in addition to his long hours at the shop, the labor wrecked his health.

When she knew the man she loved was a victim of tuberculosis, the girl was still insistent that they be married. Even under the shadow of death she made her bridal dress and invited her six dearest friends to attend her at the wedding.

But Sebastiano's decline was rapid. He died before the marriage day was set.

From that time on, the girl tormented herself in her own grief. The sympathy of friends, the tender attention of her brother and father, care of her work, these things she tried to end her life, and a constant watch was kept over her.

Two weeks ago her stepmother, who she had loved as deeply as her own mother, died. It was the final blow.

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IN PARISH HOUSE

Entertainment by Improvement Society

The first of a series of entertainments to be given throughout the week, formally opened the new parish house of St. John's church, last evening. The entertainments are under the auspices of the improvement society, and the committee in charge consists of:

P. O. Hunt, chairman; Mabel E. Selby, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Lotta Andrews, Hattie Hill, Percy Moody, Paul Plummer and Mrs. Charles Gillette.

The first part of the program, from 8:15 to 9, was a concert given by the following: Piano solo, "Cantique D'Amour," George H. Smith; tenor solo by Arthur Smith; reading, "A Man's Way," Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; violin solo, "Requiem," Florence Smith; reading, Mrs. Haskell; song, Mrs. W. C. Spencer.

After the concert a dramatic cantata entitled, "Trial by Jury," was given by members of the improvement society. The music was very pretty and quite catchy, the solos especially so, and the acting and staging were entirely adequate in all respects. The cast was as follows:

Judge Harry Priestley
Plaintiff Dorothy Hurd
Counsel for Plaintiff Wm. Wilson
Defendant Herbert Whipple
Foreman of Jury Albert Whitworth
Prosecution Frederick Clements
Chorus of bridesmaids, spectators, etc., Mr. Chester J. Kimball.

The new parish house architectural bureau, with the church proper, the exterior is of gray stone with a long low roof of slate. The interior is finished with plaster and open beam work into the church.

In the parish room itself there is an abundance of room for the various parish entertainments and a splendid floor for dancing, the first of which will be given on Wednesday evening. In the basement is a large and well-lit kitchen and pantry besides the other rooms for heating and the storage of coal. On the main floor there are also other rooms for the use of various guilds.

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BANKER ARRESTED

\$400,000 Shortage Laid to Dummies

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Herbert Theodore Jennings, president of the Mount Vernon National bank and vice-president of the First National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., when both of these institutions failed last March, was arrested yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Hankel on an indictment found by the federal grand jury charging him with wrecking the Mount Vernon bank by a system of "high finance" that contains many strange and thus far unexplained features.

Jennings was held on bail in the sum of \$25,000 by Judge Holt. Mrs. Anna F. Plumb, a sister of Jennings' dead wife, made good his bond before Commissioner Shields after 6 o'clock, and thus released the financier from spending the night in the Tombs along with William J. Cunniff, wrecker of the Carnegie Trust company; Joseph G. Roblin, wrecker of the Northern bank, and other "high financiers" imprisoned there.

Mrs. Plumb, middle-aged and of refined appearance, gave mortgages on her home, No. 335 Gardner street, Mount Vernon, and other property in that fashionable suburb, where for many years Jennings has been a leading figure in the business and social life.

The indictment contains nineteen counts, which alleges a total embezzlement, with the aid of dummy directors, of \$175,000.

It was stated last night, however, at the office of United States Attorney White that the full amount of the bank's alleged embezzlement probably exceeded \$400,000.

In the transactions thus far traced by the government investigators it appears that Jennings used four or five dummies and that the money was all taken from the Mount Vernon bank, which, since last March, has been in the hands of Receiver Philip Tillinghast.

The members of the Adelbert Ames camp, U. S. W. V., met in Memorial hall last night and transacted considerable business. The election of officers took place with the following results: Commander, Frank Hotchkiss; senior vice-commander, Gilbert Hunt; junior vice-commander, Henry Driscoll; officer of the day, Mr. McElrath; officer of the guard, Frank Green; trustee for three years, Frank Lodge; delegates to the national convention, Frank Green and Captain Walter Joyce.

Three applications were received and two members were initiated.

General orders were read and accepted, and a communication from the Haverhill camp was read, inviting the camp to go to a fair. Department Commander Potter of Gardner presented Captain Walter Joyce a suit case

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Man Was Hurling Out of Window of His Home

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—James O'Brien, 182 Dudley street, Roxbury, was blown through a basement window of his home by a gas explosion last evening.

The explosion, caused by a defective meter, rocked the building to its foundations and an investigation of the fire which followed revealed O'Brien lying unconscious in the frame of the shattered window. He was discovered in time to save him from the blaze.

Earlier in the evening O'Brien, who lodges in the house with several other boarders, became alarmed at the strong odor of gas which seemed to proceed from a leak in the meter in the basement.

O'Brien volunteered to investigate, and with a burning match approached the meter. No one else dared enter the basement in like manner, and he had hardly started across the floor of the basement from the stairs when to those waiting above came the roar of an explosion.

The house rocked, pictures danced on the walls and cracks appeared in several panes of glass. Three of the people on the floor above the basement were thrown to the floor, but escaped serious injury.

The entire neighborhood was startled and following a rush of people to the house from nearby homes, smoke was discovered pouring from a basement window, the glass and frame of which was splintered.

Lying in the frame, his body half outside and half inside, on top of a coal heap, was O'Brien.

Excelsior in the basement had ignited and the flames were then creeping

BOXING GOSSIP

When Freddie Maguire and Kid Thomas of Lawrence met in the ring at the Lowell Social and Athletic club Friday evening two of the cleverest boxers in the business will be seen together.

Maguire long since would have been a champion had he the weight. But he has never been able to make over 110 and there have been but few good boys at that weight and Thomas is one of them. Both men are in excellent shape and may be depended upon to put up a great bout.

The little fellows always put up the better bouts by reason of the fact that they are quicker and work faster. Freddie Maguire in over 100 battles has never been knocked out though he has put away quite a few himself.

The semi-final at Friday's meeting will be fast, for the participants are Teddy Murphy of Boston who defeated Tommy Moran at last Friday's meeting and Young Carson of Lawrence, a fast little boxer with a wallop. Carson will make a better fight against Murphy as he has Murphy's style and has had more experience than Moran.

The curtain raiser will be between Young Kenny and Young Flannery whose bout last Friday came to a sudden and unexpected finish.

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Everything in the basement practically was ruined by the explosion, although the fire did little damage. Mr. O'Brien was cut by glass and received many bruises. His clothing was partially burned and his hair and eyebrows singed.

His eyes were affected seriously and, although he recovered sufficiently under a physician's care to describe the manner in which he approached the defective meter, his condition is believed to be serious.

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\$35,000 IS FAVORED

For the Departments That Are Shy of Money

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend the appropriation of \$35,000 for departments that are shy of money. The committee also recommended that the prefect officers be allowed \$5 extra for their work at the recent primaries. This means two days' pay instead of one day's pay, or \$10 instead of \$5. The prefect officers worked twenty hours instead of ten hours as heretofore and the appropriations committee felt that they were entitled to double pay. The total amount required to give them pay for an extra day is \$1080.

It was a bill after 9 o'clock when Ald. Gallagher called the meeting to order last night. He said that the estimates of the heads of departments given in September, last, when \$32,000 was asked for, could probably be cut to \$25,000.

The estimated receipts made at the

beginning of the year amounted to \$470,000. The receipts up to date have been \$451,000. Basing the receipts of December by the receipts of the corresponding month last year, it would mean about \$161,800 for the year. Mr. Gallagher said that it would take \$35,000 to cover up departmental deficits for the year.

Mr. Chapman moved that the committee recommend a loan of \$35,000 to balance departmental accounts. Mr. Flanagan seconded and it was so voted. It was moved and seconded that the city auditor balance the various accounts at the end of the year, under the direction of the committee on accounts.

The question of an extra day's pay for prefect officers at the recent preliminary election came up and on motion of Mr. Chapman it was voted to recommend it.

Indorsed By Graham

CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDS NEW TONIC

"Yes, I am the man that new tonic helped so much," said Fred W. Graham of No. 48 Tilton street. "I have been sick for some time. I have been told that the medicine was the only thing that would really benefit me. I was all run down, very nervous and weak, and had stomach trouble. I was 'troubled' with indigestion and could scarcely eat anything without causing pain in the right side. I had nervous headaches and felt all tired out at the least exertion. I had consulted different physicians and tried various kinds of remedies, but was unable to get any relief.

"A few weeks' trial of the tonic 'Tona Vita' has made a big change in me. Now I am able to eat without any of the old symptoms bothering me. I now sleep soundly and get up in the mornings feeling rested. I am gaining strength and health back. I believe by continuing the treatment a few weeks longer I shall be as well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of this excellent medicine for anyone who is afflicted with nervous and stomach trouble, and would not be without it in the house as a medicine for children."

Hundreds of Lowell people are now taking "Tona Vita," and the scores of testimonials of the same kind are being received by the specialists who are here explaining the nature of this new preparation and demonstrating its remarkable value as a vegetable tonic.

"Any man or woman in Lowell who is a victim of nervous debility is making a grave mistake if he does not try this medicine," said one of these specialists recently. "In the first place, if it does not restore them to health," continued the specialist, "it is certainly worth the trouble to come and get the tonic when it means constant poor health if they don't."

"The symptoms of nervous debility are often taken for something else by those who do not know the nature of this sadly prevalent condition, but there is no mistaking debility for anything else by those who understand it. The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, timidity, depression of spirits, little vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches, weak back, poor digestion and bowel trouble. These are unmistakable symptoms of nervous debility, and there are thousands of people, especially in the larger cities, who are afflicted. 'Tona Vita' acts like a true specific, and from the very first moment the medicine is taken improvement is rapid."

The specialists may be found each day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Hall & Lyon's, where they will meet all callers and explain the nature of their new preparation.

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Nevada to Put an End to Them

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Gov. Oddie, who is a young man of typical American bearing, clean, clear cut, graceful, is a member of the party of western governors now touring the country to bring the east and the west nearer together. He used to be a New Yorker—that is, he did a law business in New York and lived in the Oranges. But he went west a dozen or so years ago, helped discover Tropah, and has grown up with the country.

"I believe the time has come," he continued, "for us here in the United States to take a firm stand upon this question, to work for a uniform divorce law that will regulate this evil and will result in more justice to all concerned. I am of the opinion that the divorce laws of New York state and some other commonwealths are too stringent, and that the laws of Nevada and some others are too lax, perhaps. I have advocated, and many others are advocating through the press and the governors' conference, the passage of uniform laws in all the states upon this matter."

"I shall take up the matter of divorce at the next session of the state legislature, and as soon as possible we will pass a law forcing all persons who want divorces in Nevada courts to live there at least a year before making application. That will be the first step. The present law requires a residence of six months."

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GREATEST DURBAR

King George is Proclaimed Emperor of India

DELHI, Dec. 12.—King George IV and his consort, Queen Mary, were today proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the British monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably has never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the part of the king-emperor of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the king-emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged from all parts of India. The many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European ladies and the sober garb of civilian officials.

The great princes and rulers of India and the British officers occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located near the center. Seated from the general of the cavalry by a lattice framework a number of maharajahs and other Indian rulers of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries. The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The soldiers occupied a large part in the Durbar and the guard of honor composed of the picked units was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm surrounded the arena in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

The veterans in their weather-beaten uniforms strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the pavilion but generally it was impossible and many of them slipped to their feet. Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold. Then the beginning of an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage, drawn by four magnificent horses, was almost hidden from view by the gaily dressed escort. The emperor wore a robe of purple and a sash of purple with white sash brooches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collar of the order of the Star and the Star of India and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires, with rubies in the centre and a cap of purple velvet, turned up with ermine.

The queen empress dress was of white satin, embellished with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India was pinned to the front of her dress. Her majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and with borders of gold braid. She wore the order of the Star and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches. Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the band burst into the royal anthem. The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central hall where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

Stood in Silence

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and viceroyal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais, the strains of the national anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence. It was a pretty group around the four thrones of the emperor, the empress, the viceroy and the vicereine, at the back of which the imperial and viceroyal staffs and the imperial escort corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and sons of princely families formed in rank. The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the foreign secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the emperor to open the Durbar. At this signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald, mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform. Behind him were a drummer and 10 trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant, they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Proclamation Read

The emperor then commanded the herald to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud, so that all could hear, that George IV, had been crowned king-emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the flagpole in the center of the arena. The national anthem was played by the massed bands and as the last notes of the music died 101 guns boomed the salute of proclamation.

Then along the never ending line of infantry there rumbled on a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena and sounded a further flourish and the emperor arose from his throne and bowed to all sides. As he sat down once more the herald called for three cheers for the emperor and a mighty roar burst from 100,000 throats. The cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At this conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that the king had resolved to devote immediately fifty lakhs of rupees about \$1,000,000 to the promotion of popular education in India and that further generous gifts would be made for the same purpose. He also announced that a half month's pay would be granted the non-commissioned officers and men as well as the reservists of the army in India and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria cross for bravery in the field of battle. The greatest of durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

CITY ELECTION

One Week of Suspense Before the Candidates

One week from today will be election day and the closing campaign started in last evening with Messrs. O'Donnell and Parker speaking in different places and the adroit candidates setting busy about the city.

Alderman Barrett held two open air meetings last evening and attracted large audiences. He gave his attention to the conduct of affairs in the water department, alleging extravagance and he quoted figures profusely. Many people are arguing that because 4000 voters didn't register their vote on caucus day that they will all come out on election day and that hence it is extremely difficult to "dope out" what may happen on that day.

The experts of the registrars office, however, state that the vote at the caucuses was in excess of the normal average vote, and that 3000 didn't vote signifies little or nothing. Others look for only a normal vote on election day and base their prediction on the assumption that the public generally is satisfied that for the most part the right men have been nominated for office.

Col. Parker addressed the French veterans of war at last evening and Mr. O'Donnell will meet them tonight.

FOR MR. McMANNON

Local Delegation to Wait on Governor

A delegation of 20 prominent citizens headed by Senator-Elect Barlow will wait on Governor Ross tomorrow at the State House in behalf of the candidacy of James J. McMannon for highway commissioner and expect to get favorable news from the chief executive. Counselor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford has assured friends of Mr. McMannon that if his name comes down from the executive chamber the council will confirm the appointment without delay. Recently a delegation from the Lawrence board of trade headed by Senator Hulley of Lawrence saw the governor for Mr. McMannon and the board of trade of Lawrence performed duty. As yet the Lowell board of trade has not sent a delegation to the governor.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Furnishes Patient and Elaborate Story

The report on the occurrence and causation of typhoid fever in Washington, D. C., by Dr. L. L. Tamsden and Dr. J. E. Anderson of the U. S. public health and marine-hospital service, just published, is, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, the most patient and elaborate study of epidemic typhoid fever ever made in the United States. Typhoid fever had long been abundant in Washington and its excess, was widely attributed to the water supply until in 1905 the installation of a model slow sand filter for purifying the Potomac river water failed to reduce the amount of typhoid fever.

In 1906 the Hygienic laboratory of the United States public health and marine hospital service began an investigation. It was found that about 22 per cent. of all the cases apparently contracted the disease elsewhere. Negroes, composing 28 per cent. of the population, furnished 26.1 per cent. of the reported cases—more than their share of the whites. The mortality rate, on the contrary, was 54.1 for negroes and 23.1 for whites. Asserting that the disease has had not a single, but a multiple origin, the authors consider at length the part played by the various possible factors, seeking to appportion to each its contributory share. A larger number of cases was found, for example, among the users of privies than among the users of sewers. Milk, in 1909, was definitely attributable to it, is nevertheless regarded with suspicion. Raw fruits and vegetables, while not actually proved guilty, are rightly suspected as contributory factors, especially as typhoid fever cases were found in several instances on grossly unsanitary farms supplying Washington with green vegetables. Piles remove due attention and are allowed "a considerable part" in the whole; but the authors very properly point out the want of complete correspondence between the fly season and typhoid prevalence and deny to flies any "major" part.

Water naturally receives most consideration, but the authors repeatedly conclude that very little, if any, of the typhoid fever in Washington has, since 1906, come from the water.

The shellfish question takes on special prominence in cities like Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, located near the vast oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay. The report concludes that oysters probably played "a considerable part in the causation of typhoid fever in Washington in 1908-9, and probably contributed more largely than any other single factor to the undue prevalence of the disease in that winter."

The investigators are convinced that the greater part of the typhoid fever in Washington comes through milk, green vegetables and other foods, and by fingers and flies. Some of the infection undoubtedly is derived from the city, but the bulk of it is spread from typhoid fever patients and typhoid carriers within the city. Five years' study of the situation shows that an efficient campaign within the city against typhoid fever as a communicable disease and the enforcement of reasonable measures to prevent the introduction of infection into the city from without through food supplies, such as milk, green vegetables and shellfish, would reduce typhoid fever in the District of Columbia to a negligible quantity.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Am Car & Fu	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Smelt & R	115 1/2	115	115
Am Sugar Ref	39	38 3/4	39
Amex	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Bull & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Br Rap Tran	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Canadian Pa	242 1/2	242 1/4	242 1/2
Cent Leather	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Ches & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
Col Fuel	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Col & Gt W	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Consol Gas	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/2
Dal & Hud	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
Elgin	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Elgin 1st pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Elgin 2d pf	41	40 1/2	41
Gen Elec	154 1/2	154 1/4	154 1/2
Gt North pf	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Gt No One pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Hillside 8 pf	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2
Met Com	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Jni Paper	10	10	10
Jni Paper pf	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Jn S Pump Co	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Kan & Texas	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Louis & Nash	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/2
Mexican Cent	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Missouri Pa	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Nat Lead	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
N Y Air Brake	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Nor & West	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Ont & West	40	40	40
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
Peoples Gas	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Pullman Co	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Reading	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2
Rep 1 & S pf	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Rock Is	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Rock Is pf	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
St L & So Wn	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
So Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Southern Ry	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Southern Ry pf	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2
Union Pac pf	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
U S Rub	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
U S Rub pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
U S Steel	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
U S Steel 5s	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U S Steel 6s	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
U S Steel 7s	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Wab & L E	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Western Un	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2

STOCK MARKET			
WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON			
Hardening Of Prices In The Closing Hour—The Market Finally Dropped Into A Rut—The Fiat Prices Disclosed Small Gains Generally			
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Active buying of stocks was continued today, trading was resumed today. An unusually large amount of orders for the long account accumulated over night as a result of yesterday's rise. Substantial gains were made in every quarter at the outset with the bidding strongest in the railroad shares. Canadian Pacific made the best gain, amounting to 1 1/2. Great Northern certificates recovered 1 1/2 points of yesterday's loss. Reading, Louisville & Nashville, International Harvester and American Smelting gained a point and the other active issues substantial fractions.			
Stocks were supplied on the rise and the list fell back half a point on an average. St. Paul recorded 1 1/2 and Canadian Pacific 1 1/2. Wabash profit was heavy. Trading became dull when prices receded.			
Traders made little effort this morning to extend yesterday's sharp rise in stocks. There was an increase in outside buying, but professional operators took profits with the result that the market became dull and receded after the buying orders which had accumulated over night had been filled.			
Active stocks receded gradually and prices ruled about on a parity with yesterday's closing. Some specialties were strong, including the telegraph and telephone stocks and U. S. Realty.			
The market closed steady. There was an appreciable hardening of prices in the closing hour but the buying soon tapered out and the market again dropped to a rut. Fiat prices disclosed small gains generally as a result of the day's dealings.			

Money Market			
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4%. Sterling exchange firm at 86 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 86 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 1 1/2. Bar silver 66 1/2. Mexican dollars 40 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.			
Money on call easier; ruling rate 4 1/4. Time loans easy; 60 days 4 1/4, 90 days 4 1/4, six months 4 1/4.			

Cotton Futures			
	Opening	Close	
December	8.89	8.89	
January	8.61	8.61	
February	8.60	8.60	
March	8.60	8.61	
April	8.64	8.75	
May	8.70	8.81	
June	8.76	8.83	
July	8.81	8.94	
August	8.85	8.94	
September	8.82	8.98	
October	8.98	9.05	
November	9.02	9.08	

Boston Copper Market			
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The advance in local copper continued today, although trading was dull and along narrow lines.			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am Ag Chem Com	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Am Pneumatic	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Am Pneu pf	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2
Am Woolen pf	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2
American Zinc	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Arcturian	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Arizona Com	20	20	20
Boston & Albany	222	222	222
Bos & Corin	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Boston & Maine	100	100	100
Burtie Coal	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Cal & Arizona	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Cal & Hecla	405	400	405
Centennial	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Copper Range	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Daly-West	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Graham	31	31	31
Greene-Caracas	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Indiana	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Isle Royale	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lake Copper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Mass.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Mass Electric	22	21 1/2	22
Mass Electric pf	94	94	94
Mass Gas	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Mass Gas pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Mass Pneu	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Michigan	47	47	47
Mohawk	47	47	47
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
New Eng Tel	168	164	163
Newhouse Mines	70	70	70
N Y & N H	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/2
N Y & N H pf	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Osceola	47	46 1/2	47
Quincy	66	66	66
Shannon	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Superior Copper	25	24	25
Swift & Co	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Tamarrack	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
United Fruit	183 1/2	181 1/2	183 1/2
United Sh M	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Un Sh M pf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
U S Coal	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
U S Smelting	35	35	35
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Winona	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2

BOSTON CURE MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal New	7	7	7
Bay State Gas	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Boston Fly	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Cactus	22	22	22
Davis-Daly	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Ely Consol	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
First National	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Goldfield Cons	5	5	5
La Rose	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Malvern	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
U S Coal	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2

Cotton Spot			
Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 9.20; Middling Gulf 9.46. Sales, 900 bales.			

Exchange and Balances			
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Exchanges, \$32,877,221; Balances, \$1,884,568.			

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MADE 1300 CALLS

Work of District Nurses of the Lowell Guild

The Lowell Guild held its regular meeting yesterday with a large attendance and Mrs. J. Harry Boardman presiding.

A nominating committee to choose a list of officers was named but outside of that but little business was transacted.

The recent money-raising campaign was discussed and while no definite figures could be given it is estimated that about \$2000 will be raised.

The grand work of the Guild is now showing the results. The Guild at present has seven graduates and two nurses doing district work and last month 1300 calls were made.

This does not include the nurse employed at the milk station. At the present time home modifying of milk is being taught and 55 mothers are being taught at their homes. In addition to this seven mothers who work and cannot be taught at home are receiving instructions at the milk station.

DEATHS

PRESCOTT—Simon B. Prescott, aged 74 years and 10 months, died today at his late home, 1637 Middlesex street. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Alfred and Eugene of Peppercor, Frank of Lexington and Robert of Lowell; two sisters and a brother and a step brother; as well as a daughter, Mrs. Charles Mulvin of Tyngsboro.

BOULE—Mrs. Theophile Boule, nee Coline Levesque, aged 82 years, died last night at her home, 338 Moody street. She is survived by a husband and eleven children, Joseph of Uxbridge, Mass., Ernest of Philadelphia, Ferdinand of Charlevoix, Que., A. phone, Lazarre and Theophile of this city, Mesdames Fred Normandin of Manchester, N. H., Edouard Boulanger of Roxbury, Joseph E. Levesque of Roberval, Que., and the Misses Marie and Rosanna Boule of this city.

SMITH—Mrs. Betsy Smith died last night at her home, 10 Sydney street, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband, Henry Smith, four sons, William N. and Edgar of this city, Walter of St. Louis, and Albert of Salt Lake City; also one sister, Mrs. Alice Thorpe of England.

LANGLEY—Mr. Cyrus B. Langley of Chicago, the brother of Mr. Clark W. Langley of this city, who met with a fatal accident last Friday, died at noon of that day.

LORD—George W. Lord, aged 72 years, an old resident of this city, died today at his late home, 416 School street. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years with the Maine Volunteers and one year with the Hancock Veterinary Corps. He was employed as teamster for the Talbot Chemical company for a number of years and lately was in the employ of the C. H. Hanson company. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Emma A. Lord, and a son, Geo. George J.

MEMBERS, NOTICE
Lowell Social and Athletic Club
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ABANDONS CLAIM

BECAUSE OF PROTESTS THAT WERE ENTERED

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Dec. 12.—Russia has abandoned her claim to introduce a 12 mile limit in the waters of the White sea inside of which it was proposed to forbid fishing by vessels belonging to other nations. This action has been taken in consequence of protests made by the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. A bill was introduced into the Duma early in the year to extend the limit of territorial waters from three to twelve miles. Russian cruisers captured several English trawlers, which were fishing within 12 miles of the coast. After the White sea at the beginning of the year and as a result all the powers interested made representations in St. Petersburg.

GOLD WAS STOLEN

COMPANY CAUSED ARREST OF TWO JEWELERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John Spillman, a jeweler, 26 years old, of 322 Waverly avenue, Newark, was locked up at police headquarters in that city last night on a charge of grand larceny, and Benjamin Kirsch, 29 years old,

who has a jewelry store at 413 Springfield avenue, was arrested for receiving.

The complaint was made by the Kellor company, manufacturing jewelers of 211 Mulberry street. Spillman has been employed by the jewelry concern for about eleven years. Two weeks ago the company discovered that gold was being taken and an accounting showed that about \$5,000 worth was missing. Detectives Tuite and Moler discovered that two boys employed in the factory were stealing scraps and questioned them. According to the detectives, the boys

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE A LIVELY CONVENTION

Governor Foss Declares it is Of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique is Expected

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor Foss declared yesterday at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Old South Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution that votes for women will not be long in coming and that to the women of the present day the nation owes much of its purifying inspirations.

The exercises were conducted in the Old South Meeting House. Mrs. Frank R. Endicott, regent of the chapter, presided, and among the speakers were people of wide prominence.

Governor Foss said, in part: "The enfranchisement of women is not yet accomplished but it is coming; political leadership is not yet established as one of women's tasks. And yet, the inspiration and the faith which are leading this country ahead today arise very largely from the wives and mothers of America. It always has

been so; let us believe that it always will be.

"The political life of our country is rapidly becoming purified and developed so that the future looks very bright for self-government in this country, and in other countries which are following our example.

"Such a process of purification and wholesome development would be impossible except that the spirit which animated the women of the American revolution still inspires of the women of America. The D. A. R. itself is a monument to the strong patriotism of colonial women."

Mayor Fitzgerald said that organizations like the Old South Chapter are what have made Boston famous to the world over for its patriotism, its humanity and its efforts to preserve the spirit of gratitude for and fond memory of departed heroes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—

There was every indication of a lively convention when the delegates to the meeting of the L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, a French-Canadian insurance order, met here today to hear the report of Commissioner Walter Chaffee and elect new officers in compliance with an order of the superior court. About a year ago the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts and New York investigated the financial affairs of the order and made very harsh criticism of the way the organization was managed. A receiver was appointed and when the receiver was discharged and a commissioner appointed Justice Tanner ordered that the association should meet today to hear the commissioner's report and that previous to this meeting all the present officers should resign. This has been complied with but all the old officers were candidates today for re-election.

About 200 delegates were present when the convention opened, representing New England, Illinois, New York, Michigan and Quebec. The two factions in the order were opposed to each other today in the election of officers and anticipation of a hot contest the hall was hired until 11 o'clock tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held its annual meeting last night at the Calvary Baptist church and elected officers for the coming year with the following results: President, Frank J. Spooner; vice president, Carl Palm; secretary, Miss Ella M. Penn; treasurer, Walter A. Chase; auditor, James E. Grant; counselor, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; superintendent of junior work, Miss Mildred McKnight, all but the vice president being re-elected.

There were 21 societies represented by 174 members, who all sat to a bountiful supper. Rev. A. R. Dills presided over the festivities and the meeting, and there were speeches by Rev. Mr. Dills, President Spooner of the Lowell union, and Walter B. Howell of the Christian Endeavor World, who was the speaker of the evening.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Strike Breaker Struck With Stone

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William Sweeney, who was taking the place of a discharged employee of the Street Cleaning department, was killed yesterday in front of No. 2347 East Third street. A large slab of stone struck him in the head as he was shovelling garbage, and death was instantaneous.

It is believed that the stone was thrown from the roof of the tenement, and last night two men were arrested who were formerly employees of the Street Cleaning department. They are believed to be connected with the tragedy.

The arrested men are Joseph Welch, of No. 241 East Third street, and George Hendricks, of No. 48 Avenue R. Sweeney came from Holtsville, L. I., and is said to have been supplied to the Street Cleaning department at the beginning of the recent strike. He was assigned to Stable R and was making his first round of the day when he was killed.

Policeman William J. Manning was on duty at the time of the tragedy. When it crashed down upon Sweeney, the patrolman blew his whistle and

Charles Mahoney, another policeman, went through the building, from the roof of which it apparently came. Later detectives were sent to assist them.

They found Welch in bed, and he denied that he had been on the roof at the time the stone fell.

It is declared he mentioned George Hendricks, another former cleaner, as possibly knowing something about the case, and detectives went around to his house and took him into custody.

THE RESCUE SQUADS

Are Still Searching for Missing Miners

BRIDGEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Spurred on by last night's discovery of Saturday's dust blast in the Cross Mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the cross entries this morning, hacking and digging with redoubled energy. Their only reward, however, was the discovery of a corpse strewn chamber far back in the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Two of the six were identified. They were Joseph McQueen and Tate Vallance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DR. A. E. BERTRAND

Appointed Trustee of the City Library

Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand has been appointed a trustee of the city library to succeed Mrs. Rowena Palmer. Mayor John P. Meahan made known the appointment this forenoon. Mrs. Palmer's term expires in 1912 and Dr. Bertrand's appointment is a five year one. Dr. Bertrand has offices in the Ruess building and lives in West Sixth street.

CHRISTMAS TREES

TO BE SOLD BY MAYOR AT REASONABLE PRICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Mayor Shank, who recently sold several carloads of potatoes and more than one thousand Thanksgiving turkeys to the public at cost, is now planning to import Christmas trees which he will sell at the lowest possible price.

"I am told," said Shank yesterday, "that it is possible to get Christmas trees in Michigan for practically nothing and that about all they would cost was the labor for handling them and freight. If this is true we may bring in a few carloads and let every person have a Christmas tree at a reasonable price."

BOWLING GAME

KITSONS DEFEATED THE YARD TEAM IN L. M. S. LEAGUE

On Ley Miserables alleys last night the Kitsons and the Yard teams from the L. M. S. league met and played an interesting game. Although in the two first strings the score was about tie, the Kitsons won the match with 48 points. The score:

Kitsons				
Harrell	95	96	78	270
Green	69	80	56	205
Whitler	81	97	101	280
Langwin	92	76	85	253
Conley	79	51	61	191
Totals	420	430	441	1291
Yard				
Boardman	94	93	84	271
Cogan	73	82	95	250
Murray	68	80	79	227
Welcome	79	51	84	214
Sharp	92	95	75	262
Totals	406	433	399	1242

POWDER COMBINE

Has Been Sued for \$5,000,000

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Judge Holstab in the United States district court heard argument yesterday for a modification of the bill in the suit by the Buckeye Powder company against the so-called Powder Trust for \$5,000,000 damages.

In the original suit it was charged that the Buckeye company was ruined by the Powder Trust. In yesterday's proceedings the Lullin & Reed Powder company asked to have itself eliminated as one of the defendants on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. The E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company and the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical company asked that the declaration by the Buckeye company in its suit be set aside on the ground that it is prejudicial and so framed as to be prejudicial to a fair trial of the case so far as these companies are concerned.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Grangers representing nearly every town in the state gathered here today to attend the opening session of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange, which will continue three days. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield is master of the grange. The principal feature announced is the address to be given tomorrow by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the national government's pure food expert.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Has the City and Town Clerks in Trouble

The new law requiring couples desiring to get married to file a notice of intention five days before the issuance of the license goes into effect the first of next year. City clerks throughout the state are to make an effort to devise some system to bring the new law before the attention of the people. The statute, together with its purport, is being sent to all clergymen and justices of the peace.

What is bothering the city and town clerks is how they are going to carry out the requirements of the statute and hold down the expenses of the of-



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The nearest solution of the problem is that the new law practically doubles the amount of clerical work and institutes a temporary information bureau until the people understand that it will be a violation of the law to get married until after five days' notice of intention has been filed. The only exceptions to the five days' notice amendment of the statute are that a judge of probate or a justice of a police court can order a license issued immediately if sufficient evidence is brought before him that it is a necessity; and that the notice shall not apply to a case in which either of the parties has arrived as an immigrant from a foreign country.

One amendment to the statute is being sought by the Massachusetts association of city and town clerks. The members want to see some provisions incorporated in the law to allow the marriage of a couple one of whom may be on a deathbed. They point out that it is no uncommon thing for a couple wanting to be married when one of the parties is at the point of death.

The firemen had a long, hard fight to subdue the flames, being handicapped by the world smoke of several burning mattresses. Mrs. Minnie Hall, another lodger, at the house, was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building by volunteers. She was removed to the Lawrence General hospital with a laceration, who later was placed on the danger list.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911.

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RISKED HIS LIFE

Ex-Football Star Saved Man From Fire

LAWRENCE, Dec. 12.—William Coash, a former well known high school athlete, made a sensational rescue of a dying man from a burning lodging house here yesterday afternoon, carrying the victim down four flights of stairs, through smoke filled corridors, to the street.

Coash saw smoke issuing in great volumes from the top windows of the American Lodging house, Essex street, in the heart of the business district. He shouted to sound the alarm of fire and dashed up the four flights of stairs, being met by lodgers escaping from the dense smoke.

Coash never hesitated until he reached a room on the fourth floor from which smoke and flame was pouring. He crawled into the room on his hands and knees and found Wm. Manion, aged 42, a lodger of the house, unconscious on the floor, wrapped in burning blankets.

The man evidently had been smoking in bed and had dropped a spark on a celluloid collar he was wearing. This burst into flame, burning his face and head, and setting the bed clothes afire. Manion tried to escape, but became entangled in the bed clothes and fell unconscious, where Coash found him. The husky ex-football star lifted Manion to his shoulder and carried him to

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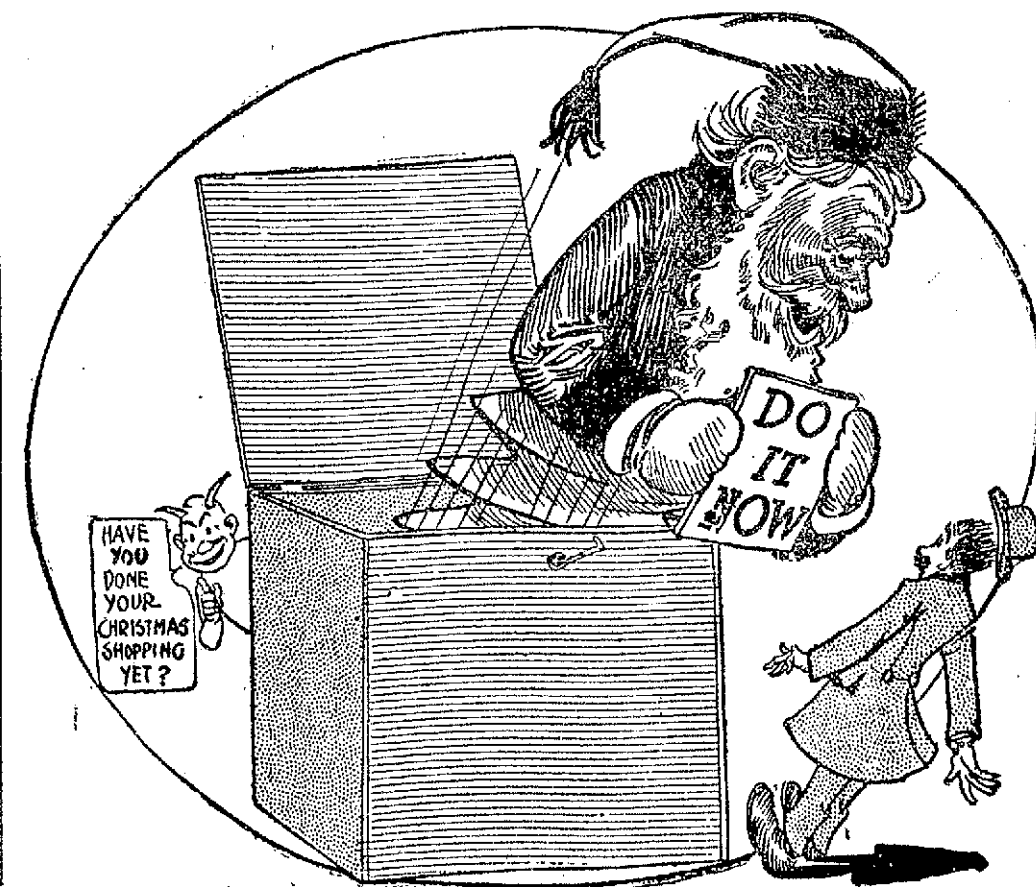
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Again is it necessary to remind patrons of the postoffice that Red Cross stamps do not serve to pay postage. They are purchased only as a mark of good will at this season of giving. Their purchase helps along the battle against tuberculosis.

President Taft thinks that Ambassador Guild will be able to readjust the passport matter so that there will be no need of radical action by congress. That would be the best mode of dealing with the matter and nobody will force hasty action if such an outcome be in prospect.

Cold storage eggs sold hereafter in Kansas will have to be marked with the date of entry. This law presents an insuperable difficulty as some eggs have been in so long that all the people who placed them there are dead. The owners will probably sell these for "strictly fresh."

The past year has shown a great increase in the value of automobiles in this state, the total being \$85,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000. The sum of \$500,000 has been paid to the state in license fees and \$1,500,000 in taxes. If that half million were spent on the state highways they would be in better condition than at present.

The Foss boom is now located at Washington, D. C., from which it is being sent out in sound waves all over the country. If the Bay State holds a presidential primary we surmise that a majority vote will be in favor of Mr. Foss as the successor of Mr. Taft. Republicans will largely stick to Taft while some would favor Roosevelt, but the democrats will stand by Foss.

The Louisville Courier Journal urges it as an encouraging symptom for Virginia and one which should attract homebuilders, that Henry Beattie was so promptly tried, convicted and executed for the crime of murder. In Canada farmers are attracted by the fact that if a man commits murder he is promptly tried, convicted and punished, whereas on this side the line if men commit murder they most generally manage to escape punishment.

It is in the credit of the dime museums, the picture shows and the stage in general that the exploitation of murder trials by notoriety-seeking adventures is among the things barred by their managers. Mrs. Patterson, recently acquitted in Denver on the charge of murdering her husband thought she had attained sufficient notoriety to go upon the stage and make a fortune. The winning smile by which she captivated the Denver jury has no charms for theatrical managers. Mrs. Patterson's specialty is inadmissible where there is any regard for common decency.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter declares that within the next five years the tariff in this country will have been taken completely out of politics. That would be a great relief to the industrial interests of this country provided the question were transferred to the hands of some board that would not be controlled either by politicians or the interests that seek tariff privileges. The tariff should be regulated in the interests of the whole people, and until that end be accomplished we cannot hope for much relief whether the tariff is in or out of politics.

The United States naval board officially reports that the battleship Maine was blown up and destroyed by an explosion from without. This lends color to the assumption that the damage was done by a mine laid either by the Spanish government in Cuba or else by Cubans bent upon precipitating war between the two countries. The Cubans who were fighting for liberty together with a certain American newspaper were anxious to force a war between the United States and Spain, knowing that it would inevitably result in the freedom of Cuba. The decision of the naval board, however, proves nothing in regard to the authors of the outrage if it was really intentional.

VOTE FOR YOUR CITY

In the coming election the citizens are to vote for the city and its best interests. This is not a politician's campaign for political lines are wiped out and the voters are called upon to select men who are capable, honest, experienced and reliable to conduct the city's business. This is not a campaign in which you are to pass out a \$2500 job to any man because he needs the money, or because you happen to be acquainted with him. You are now selecting four aldermen, each of whom must be competent to take charge of several of the present city departments. Remember that in this contest you are called upon to vote for your city and your homes; for in the last analysis you, Mr. Voter, no matter how humble your station, pay your share of the taxes imposed for the government of our city. You pay it in rent and in the other outlays of your household, and you have a right to see that none but competent men shall be chosen to conduct the city's business.

You are not doing justice to yourself or your city if you make a present of a \$2500 job to any candidate while a better man is available. To fill such a position you should at least secure a man who has made a reasonable success of some business of his own.

The time is gone by when the voters of the city should allow themselves to be cajoled into electing unfit men to conduct the city's business. That has been the cause of misgovernment in the past, and under the new system the voters should avoid the mistakes that have brought discredit upon our city in the past.

Vote, therefore, for the best men and you will thereby vote for the uplift of your city and the benefits will return to you in good government, in better streets, better public parks, better public buildings, contagious hospital, public baths and the various other public utilities that a progressive city should provide for her people.

A vote for an unfit candidate will be a vote against your city, your home and your own best interests. Therefore, Mr. Voter, realize the responsibility that is placed upon your shoulders in the coming election and vote accordingly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Prof. Frederick W. Williams of Yale, who is an expert on China, believes that too many missionaries to the Chinese are useless. To their tactlessness he imputes the small number of Chinese converts.

Professor Williams, at a luncheon at Princeton, said last month: "I have known missionaries as ignorant of fact as Jim Dredell was ignorant of fact."

"Jim Dredell, a farm boy, got a job in a steel mill, and his boss gave him a foot rule one day and said: 'Measure me that plate out there in the yard.'"

"Jim, at the end of a half-hour, returned and said: 'The plate is the length of the rule and three fingers over, with this piece of cubic stone, and the stem of my pipe, and my foot from here to there, bar the toe-cap.'"

THE SHOPPERS

See them rush, their foreheads mopping.

See them round the counters hopping.

Hardly stopping.

Gaily popping.

Here and there and everywhere.

Picking bargains up and dropping.

Weedy lambs with ears a-drooping.

Bells exceeding large and whopping.

Toys that last and games that tear.

See them rush, their foreheads mopping.

As they hurry on their shopping.

Buying books for Tom and Willie.

Buying things exceeding silly.

Things that no one has a use for.

Things that father must "produce" for.

With their endless lists clutched tightly.

So that they may purchase rightly.

See them! Watch them, hopping, hopping.

Flipping, popping.

Never stopping.

Till they're dropping.

Worn with shopping.

And go home and worn and weary.

With a sore sight, "Oh, deary!"

I forgot to buy a present.

For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant.

And I fear I made mistake.

In those gloves for Uncle Jake—

Praps a larger size he'll take!

Will he happy when it's through.

For I'm fired out, aren't you?"

Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!

How they come financial croppers.

Spending money that they need!

Do they like it? Yes indeed!

For it comes but once a year.

And they revel while it's here!

—Paul West, in New York World.

Orison Sweet Marden, the distinguished editor and author of New York, said in a recent address on success: "The advice given to the unsuccessful is often useless because it can't be followed out. Thus, a millionaire, wearing his massive gold watch chain, said to a man in a faded collar and a patched coat: 'No, my friend, I can't give you the job. I have already been filled. I can, however, give you a piece of advice, and I think you need it. It is to be successful, give up the idea of success.'"

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BEAUTY'S SADNESS

Hushed 'neath the midnight rapture overhead.

The village housefronts facing northward shine.

Like old romantic streets in lands of wine.

Opposite—night—the wharves, where any tread.

Rings on the silent stone, are carpeted with silver, shadow patterned by the fine rigging of anchored schooners.

Whose low whine.

In cordage, and the splashing—ne'er ceases.

While the night keels—of the tide, are all I hear.

The spectral lighthouse 'gainst night's fair blue deep.

Those changing clouds, the moon, one star who's bud.

Splendor to brave them, these warm winds—make dream.

The heart they whisper, And I steal home to sleep.

'Tis you alone love, makes me always glad.

—Louis How, in Smart Set

Be merciful, be just, be fair.

To every woman everywhere.

Her faults are many. Nobody's the blame.

—Browne.

"He who ceases to grow greater, becomes smaller. He who does not advance, falls back."

"Oh, let thy charity extend Beyond the household of thy friend! Thy love search through the world to find The weak and suffering of thy kind. Let charity begin at home, But, oh, for God's sake, do not To seek upon the highway deers. The souls that faint for words of cheer!"

"Work with all your energy, and do everything as well as you can, not merely well enough to pass muster."

"The first sure symptom of a mind in health, is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home."

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the food expert, was talking at a luncheon in Washington about a food adulterator.

"His first offer," said Dr. Wiley, "sounded on the face of it, fair to the public; but it was in reality as unfair as the offer of the divorcee."

"A wife, after the divorce, said to her husband: 'I am willing to let you have the baby half of the time.'"

"Good!" said he, rubbing his hands. "Splendid!"

"Yes," she resumed; "you may have him nights."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hartford Courant: How much did Lawyer Darrow get of the honest workmen's money with which he says now he tried to find some way to get honest murderers free?

THE FLAG FOR AGITATING

Boston Record: If Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs can by any method of agitation, education or statute prevent the use of the national flag as a means to bolster up rapid musical comedy, she will not only strengthen the dignity of the flag but will also contribute a mile against the further descent of the stage into the seas of everlasting inanity.

HIGH COST OF FOOD

Newport News: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson thinks cold storage has raised the cost of living by increasing the annual price level of eggs and butter. The farmer, he says, receives 50 cents for his product, the consumer pays \$1. and "who gets the rest?" Secretary Wilson does not answer his question except in the statement about cold storage, but he might have answered it by saying that the middleman, whether he is the cold storage man or some other person, is responsible for the high cost of food.

HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE

Foreman Lynch Was Instantly Killed

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—While walking along a spur track near the Webster street bridge, where he had charge of a gang of workmen on a grade crossing, Michael Lynch, aged 55 years, a foreman for the Walsh Construction company, was instantly killed last night when he was struck by a construction company's locomotive.

Lynch was commonly known in Worcester as "Dynamite" Lynch, because of having charge of the dynamite used by the company. He had quit work for the day and after visiting a camp maintained by the Italian laborers, was on his way toward the Sherwood hotel, where he lived.

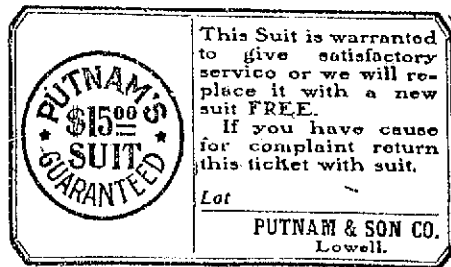
He was walking in the same direction that the engine was traveling and, according to J. B. Tompkins of 6 Gardner Terrace, who was with him at the time, Lynch evidently did not hear the approaching engine or became confused.

The cowcatcher hit him squarely on the body, which was thrown beneath the wheels and severed, leaving pieces scattered along the tracks for more than 50 feet.

REWARD OF \$1000

For Capture of Reading Firebug

READING, Dec. 12.—Aroused by the destruction last Friday, with a loss of \$30,000, of the old South Methodist Meeting House in Reading square, the selection of the town of Reading have caused posters to be printed offering a reward of \$1000 for information which will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the outrage. That the fire was incendiary is be-



BOTH LEGS BROKEN

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WAGON

DRAWN BY RUNAWAY HORSE

WARREN, Dec. 12.—Jumping from a farm wagon drawn by a runaway horse near the Boston & Albany railroad station in West Brimfield yesterday, Miss Rose Haley, 23 years old, of West Main street, Warren, sustained fractures to both her legs. She was found by the roadside unconscious by George T. Sherman, a farmer, brought to Warren in an automobile and later removed to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester.

Miss Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Haley and was on her way to see her cousin, Miss Sadie Haley, who is ill at her home, a farm in Dunhamtown. She left Warren by train and was met at the West Brimfield station by her uncle, John Haley.

Mr. Haley had just lifted her into the wagon when the horse became frightened by a train. He tried to control the animal by the reins, but the bit gave way and the horse bolted toward Brimfield. Miss Haley being helpless on the wagon seat.

Fearing that the wagon, which was lurching over the rough road, would upset, Miss Haley stood up and then leaped. She landed among the rocks at the roadside with such force that the broken bones were forced through her flesh.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Accused of Assaulting His Father

In the case of Mrs. Julia I. Smith of Reading, who was charged with a statutory offense on Nov. 22, and which was tried in police court last week, Judge Hadley this morning declined jurisdiction and found probable cause for the superior court. The defendant was held in the sum of \$300.

Assault and Battery
William Ferron, charged with assault and battery on his father, Delphis Ferron, and whose case was continued till today, entered a plea of not guilty, although he admitted striking his father.

The first witness called was the complainant who testified that on Sunday afternoon two men, one of whom he knew, came in his house in Adams street, and started quarreling. He made an attempt to separate them, and it was then that his son struck him over the head with something. This testimony was corroborated by two other sons of the complainant, who also said their brother did not mean to strike the father.

The defendant admitted striking his father with a blackjack, but he said he struck thinking he was striking the other man whom he thought was trying to injure his father. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Placed on Probation

Frank Barnard, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors, was found guilty and placed in the care of the probation officer. The boys in this case are Joseph Lessard

and James H. Brophy, aged 16 and 17 years respectively. They testified that on Nov. 4 they were served beer in a rear room of Barnard's saloon in Merrimack street, and they also denied being asked their ages by the clerk who served them. Sergt. Duncan testified to finding the young men in the saloon, seated at a table each with a glass of beer. He questioned both as to their age and they said they were 21 years old. Inspector Grady corroborated the sergeant's testimony.

Mr. Barnard testified he was in the cellar of his shop when the boys entered and therefore he did not see them. He remained in the cellar about ten minutes and when he came upstairs he saw the officers and the boys. He questioned the latter as to their ages and they said they were 21. He also stated that he had given strict orders to his employees never to serve liquor to minors or intoxicated persons. Wilfrid J. Gaudette, who waited upon the boys on the above date, said he asked the latter their ages before he served them, and they said they were 21. He also stated Mr. Barnard was in the cellar when he served the boys. Two other witnesses testified as to the facts they received from Mr. Barnard regarding the sale of liquor to minors or intoxicated people.

The court found the defendant guilty but as he was not aware of the serving until it was over, placed him in the care of the probation officer.

Sent to State Farm
Thomas F. McCann and Mary A. Carney, both found guilty of drunkenness, were sentenced to the state farm, while four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Strength Counts

In all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

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players of the street department draw their wages besides 54 in the sewer and 12 in the sidewalk divisions. Of that number only about 30 will be retained.

A common sewer, 125 feet long, in Jordan street, was completed today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRISCOE—The funeral of the late John Briscoe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence in Nashua road, Dracut. Mass. of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell.

LORD—The funeral of the late George W. Lord will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 416 School street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LAMPHER—The funeral of the late Rufus L. Lampher will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 416 School street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NAYLOR—The funeral of the late Rita Hazel Naylor will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor in West Chelmsford. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

FUNERALS

CONDON—The funeral of Maria N. Condon took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her father, Daniel Condon, 12 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Brothers.

BRADT—The funeral of John Joseph Bradt took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, George and Margaret Bradt, 4 Bay State court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late John E. Cassidy, for more than 50 years one of Boston's most respected merchants, took place yesterday morning from the Church of Our Lady, Newton, where the services were held at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance of former business associates, relatives and neighbors from Watertown, where he resided for the greater part of his life.

The exercises consisted of a solemn high requiem mass, celebrated by the Rev. Michael Dolan, permanent rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Jas. F. Kelley, as deacon and his Rev. Alonzo E. Malone as sub-deacon. The pallbearers were James Owen and Charles Donahue, Dr. T. P. Carroll, William and Charles Thornton, nephews of the deceased from Lowell.

MCCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCann took place this morning at 8:30 from her late home, 1029 Gorham street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. McDermott, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the boys

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12c Bottle Best Bluing	10c	12c Pkg. Best Spaghetti	10c
15c Bottle Pure Catsup	12c	12c Pkg. Best Hecker's Porina	10c
20c Bottle Best Worcestershire Sauce	10c	17c Pkg. Rabston's Health Food	14c
15c Bottle Best Stuffed Olives	12c	30c Bag Whole Wheat Flour	25c

3 LBS BEST FANCY MIXED CRACKERS. 25c

SHOOTING OF STOKES

Lillian Graham Tells Incidents That Led Up to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of W. D. Stokes, the hotel man, was continued in the superior court today.

As soon as the prosecutor finished with Miss Graham today, her own counsel intended to take her in hand to make an effort to offset the damaging effect of the letters unexpectedly produced yesterday.

When the Stokes case was called Miss Graham took the stand and Assistant Attorney Buckner continued his cross examination. He asked about the visit that Miss Graham and Miss Conrad made on May 11, eight days before the shooting, to a department store, where they bought the revolver with which they shot Stokes.

"Did you hear Miss Conrad say she wanted something small that would shoot fast?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't the salesman ask you if you wanted them for roadwork and didn't Miss Conrad say, 'No, for close work'?"

"I don't remember."

choir. Mr. John Kelly was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. W. McDermott read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Ryan, Charles Saunders, John McCann and Mr. Lashay. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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Miss Graham denied all insinuations that she and her friend had ever planned over the telephone how they could lure Stokes within reach. She denied also Mr. Buckner's suggestions that she had planned the quickest way to get to Canada.

"Did Miss Conrad tell you," continued the prosecutor, "that it was a pretty easy thing to get a man to sign a statement with a gun in your hand?"

"No, sir."

"Did she tell you that it had worked well in the case of a Plattsburg man?"

"No."

Miss Graham sat erect and fired back answers at the cross examiner with a spirit she had not shown since the trial began.

Mr. Buckner produced a pint bottle one-third full of whiskey. He asked the witness if it was not the bottle she had sent out to be filled on June 7, the day of the shooting. She admitted she had a bottle of whiskey in the house but denied that she had it refilled on that day.

"That may be the bottle," she said. "I don't know."

"You didn't look for Mr. Stokes on the seventh of June, did you?"

"No."

"Didn't Miss Conrad call him over the telephone that afternoon and ask him to come?"

"I don't think she did."

Coming to the night Stokes was shot Miss Graham said that he thought she had gone to Europe and was surprised to see her. She admitted that she was angry with him for what he had told Miss Conrad about her and her sister.

"How dare you come into this house after what you have said about me and my family?" were the words with which she greeted the caller.

The witness rehearsed the story of how Stokes had throttled her and pushed her down in the hallway and how she got hold of the revolver with which she shot him.

"When I got the pistol out," continued the girl, "Mr. Stokes grabbed it, still keeping one hand on my throat. We struggled out to the front door again, before he got the gun away from me. I don't know just when I fired."

When Stokes got the revolver, she continued, he pointed it at Miss Conrad, who had attacked him first with a chair. When Stokes fired at Miss Conrad and Miss Conrad began to shoot, she said.

"Did you say to Miss Conrad after you got out in the hall, 'Ethel, get your gun and blow his head off'?"

"No, I did not."

"Didn't you and Miss Conrad," said Buckner, holding up the nearly empty bottle, "drink nearly all this whiskey between the time you came in that evening and Stokes arrived?"

"No, I never tasted whiskey in my life, except for medicine."

"Was the feature of your vaudeville act in the engagement you obtained after the shooting the fact that you were the girl that shot up Stokes?"

"I can't say."

Access was taken with Miss Graham still on the stand.

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SHOOTING OF STOKES

Lillian Graham Tells Incidents That Led Up to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of W. D. Stokes, the hotel man, was continued in the superior court today.

As soon as the prosecutor finished with Miss Graham today, her own counsel intended to take her in hand to make an effort to offset the damaging effect of the letters unexpectedly produced yesterday.

When the Stokes case was called Miss Graham took the stand and Assistant Attorney Buckner continued his cross examination. He asked about the visit that Miss Graham and Miss Conrad made on May 11, eight days before the shooting, to a department store, where they bought the revolver with which they shot Stokes.

"Did you hear Miss Conrad say she wanted something small that would shoot fast?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't the salesman ask you if you wanted them for roadwork and didn't Miss Conrad say, 'No, for close work'?"

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Many of the population in rage stormed the offices of the street car company. The military drove them off.

Investigation shows that the foundations of the railroad which were of sand were weakened by recent floods.

162 MEN DROPPED

FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 12.—Mayor John T. Cahill announced Monday that beginning at noon only the wet and dry men in the street and sewer departments, approximately 30 employees in number, would be retained for the rest of the year, while he is acting head of the department. The force will be increased only in the event of a storm.

"There is no more work to be done in the street or auxiliary departments," declared the mayor. "Everything is practically completed. No men will be employed hereafter but the wet and dry men. All will be paid off and the expenses of running the departments will be cut as much as possible."

The mayor said that in the event of a big snow storm or in such other emergency it would be necessary to hire more employees, besides the wet and dry men, but no other occasion.

On Tuesday there will be 126 un-



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New, cheery wall papers meet light, cheerful hearts. Don't miss "Yuletide Happiness" with dainty walls. Only 2 WEEKS MORE OF OUR BIG 5th SEMI-ANNUAL PRE-Inventory WALL PAPER SALE.

This week's specials till sold:

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—MARK LEMON



NOT believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.—*Editorial in New York Sun.*

I LOVE to see this day well kept by rich and poor. It is a great thing to have one day in the year, at least, when you are sure of being welcome wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world all thrown open to you.—*Washington Irving.*

THERE are some pretty customs which are observed at Christmastime in different countries. One of the prettiest of these customs is thus described for us by a traveler in Sweden. He writes:

"One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the dooryard a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain.

"Why is this?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, that's for the birds," he answered, "for the little wild birds. They must have a Merry Christmas, too, you know."—*Apples of Gold.*

Be merry all, be merry all;
With holly dress the festive hall;

Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome merry Christmas.



ELSIE JANIS.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Janis has always had a notable popularity in Lowell and her annual engagement at the Lowell Opera House has come to be looked upon as one of the social events of the year. "The Slim Princess," in which Miss Janis will re-introduce herself in the guise of a harem-skirted Turkish maiden, is a musical comedy in three acts, the making of which enlisted the best efforts of three of the cleverest men who devote their talents to stage productions. Henry Blossom, the author of the "The Red Mill" and "The Modiste," wrote the libretto of "The Slim Princess" after the ludicrous novellette by George Ade, the humorous philosopher. The musical score was furnished by Leslie Stuart, the English composer whose best known work in America is "Floradora" of unimpaired memory. Janis, Stuart, Ade and Blossom—there is a quartet to conjure with when the desired result be clean, wholesome, sprightly, musical comedy. To perfect the equation of absolute certainty of success required only the fastidious taste and prodigious expenditure which always characterizes the production bearing the artistic trade mark of Mr. Charles Dillingham.

"The Slim Princess" was the best success of the season at the Opera House tonight with practically the same cast and with precisely the same beautiful pictorial environment and rich costumes which were everywhere remarked on the occasion of the New York opening. Miss Janis is a host in herself but she has very capable assistance in her job of fun making from Jos. Cawthorn, the uncanny German comedian whose elephantine proportions and methods are in such quaint contrast to the dainty personality and piquant style of the young star. Besides Mr. Cawthorn, other important members of the company are: Julia Frary, Queenie Vassar, May Fields, Ella Rock, Eugene Revere, Charles Judels, Sam Burbank, Douglas Stephenson, Oscar England, Hans Schumann, Hoink, and Louis Baum. An augmented orchestra will be under the competent direction of Mr. W. A. Macquinn.

CHARLES CHERRY.

Charles Cherry, who is best known to theatre-goers in the roles of manly heroes, is said to possess many of the engaging qualities in real life. The one individual whom Mr. Cherry most dears is the interviewer who wants him to talk about "Stage Uplift" and the "Influence of the Drama." He is always "jolly glad," however, to discuss golf, football and the like.

"MADAME SHERRY."

Lina Albarunell is the prima donna star of "Madame Sherry" and principal roles at the Metropolitan Opera House for two seasons, in German Opera, her favorites being "The Flying Dutchman" and "Hansel and Gretel."

"THE TWO ORPHANS."

Thirty years ago when "The Two Orphans" was first produced in this country it created the wildest excitement and interest. Many companies were formed, and hundreds of actors found large engagements in its interpretation. The story of the two sisters, one blind and helpless, the other young and beautiful, appealed to all. The scenes are nearly all in Paris, amid the haunts of vagrants, the office of the chief of

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CARL McCULLOUGH
The Clever Comedian at Keith's This Week

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Drop in on any part of the bill at Keith's this week and you find yourself up against a headline act, for they're all headliners on this week's bill, so strong in fact that the writer actually heard a man expressing wonderment that Manager Stevens didn't reserve "Chinko," the juggler, for the headline of another week's bill. Without any exaggeration the program offered this week is without even the suspicion of weakness and along with its high class one is impressed with the dash with which everything goes along. The opening number is generally somewhat slower than the following performance, but not so yesterday, for everything went along with rapidity and there was really a double bill for every act was encoiled.

To start with there was the Fadedettes, the greatest organization of women musicians in this or any other country, 22 in number, headed by Miss Caroline Nichols, a directress and musician of high standing in the world of music. The Fadedettes make a hit before they even play a bar for assembled in a dainty stage setting the 22 young and comely women all attired in immaculate gowns present a most pleasing stage picture. Once they start to play the audience is won completely. The orchestra includes four first violins, three second violins, a cello, a harp, two double basses, two cornets, a trombone, two French horns, two clarinets, a flute, a piccolo and snare, kettle, and bass drums and traps. The opening number, "Von Suppe, 'Jaght Cavalry March,'" brought out the full strength of the orchestra, giving the brass a fine opportunity. For an encore Corry's "Ricky" Swedish Rhapsody was played, featuring the piccolo and the whistling ability of the ladies. Then came "El Gourdine," by William, a beautiful serenade played by the stringed instruments exclusively and featuring the harp. The big number was Toland's "Swedish Rhapsody," a decidedly humorous novelty, in which the entire orchestra has an individual part. The number is a pantomime, showing the jealousy of the different sections of the orchestra. The trombone attempts to play a solo and the violins in the midst of it start humming up, while the lady who manipulates the drums and general hardware shop gets in all sorts of discordant noises. The violin attempts a solo and the trombone breathes in with "How Dry I Am." Finally they start, one by one, to quit the job, the

quote to the demands made upon them and the play was superbly staged.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The introduction of a stock company playing one act sketches at the Academy of Music met with instant approval last evening and many of the patrons who witnessed the first show remained all during the second to see the "Fifth Commandment" again. Curtain call followed curtain call at the close of the act by the Fannie Hatfield Stock Company and the surrounding company being of excellent calibre it is safe to say that the present performance is the best that ever visited the Academy. Tonight the Pequet minstrels will cavort during the evening and render harmony as only they know how to do.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today and tomorrow the Theatre Voyons shows "The Cure of John Bond," a motion picture produced by the Edison company in conjunction with the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. This picture has a two-fold strength. First it is a pleasing and thrilling dramatic story and second, it carries along a strong appeal for more help for the societies which are doing their best to stamp out the white plague. A Biograph "The Failure," cannot fail to hold the attention and a Vitagraph western subject, "The Black Chasm," was photographed amid some of the most wonderful scenery in the world. The musical numbers on the program are excellent.



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THE ATHLETIC MEET

At the Armory Won by Company K

The athletic meet at the armory last night was largely attended and some very good work was done by the members of Co. K, who won at basketball against Co. M, and also were awarded the shooting match against the same company. It was agreed that the shooting be done at the Middlesex street rifle range, but at 9 o'clock Co. M had not put in an appearance, and the contest was awarded to Co. K.

BASKETBALL

Company K
Cashin lb
Manning rb
Ailing c
Carl if
McCarthy rf

Company M
Fontaine lf
Denovan, Kelly
Crowe
Gleason
Mills

Score: K 27, M 13. Baskets: McCarthy 4, Ailing 4, Manning 2, Mills 2, Fontaine 2, Kelley 2, Carl, Cashin. Fouls: K 6, M 9. Referee: Roddy. Timers: Jordan, Gilmora. Scorers: Crowell.

BOWLING

Company K took all three strings and the total with good margins, the difference in the final totals being 109 pins. Laycock got the high single, and also the high three string total, 285.

Company K

	1	2	3	TU
Capt. Greig	77	88	96	261
Priv. Gauthier	80	90	84	254
Corp. Laycock	85	89	101	275
Priv. McCough	85	84	85	254
Corp. Hamley	85	85	71	241
Totals	425	446	437	1308

Company M

	1	2	3	TU
Corp. Kittredge	87	85	75	247
Priv. Mangan	82	77	83	242
Priv. Rhodes	75	73	73	221
Corp. Tobin	55	79	84	218
Priv. Mitchell	81	75	81	237
Totals	411	389	399	1199

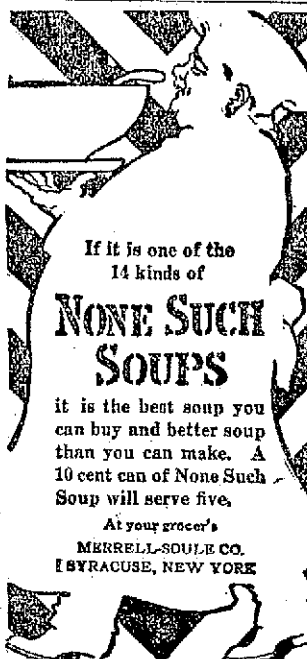
Shooting
Company K did the shooting in spite of the fact that M was not there to complete against them. They put up the following score: Mus. Greeley 35, Serg. Waller 71, Q. M. S. Scott 57, Cook Fennette 32, Corp. Masters 51. Total 269.

MISSIONARY WORK

DISCUSSED BY ACTIVE WORKER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Frederick R. Allen, superintendent of the Episcopal city mission, of Boston spoke at the evening service in St. John's church last night. He spoke of the mission work that is being done in Boston and under his supervision. He said, in part:

"We now have 25 missionaries working carefully in the neighborhoods of the city. They work among the poor, giving to them the aid they need, and regardless of what church they may belong to. They contribute the real spiritual power, the power which lies at the bottom of our missionary work. We wish to get to the heart of the family life, and to make it more beautiful. And it must be said, the more worked, often ignorant, mothers are



TURMOIL ON SHIP

WAS CAUSED BY AN INTOXICATED STOWAWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Belgian beer led Jules Wygers, a journeyman jeweler of Antwerp, to go astray in that port Saturday, December 2. He celebrated his birthday and that of a friend, which came on the same day, and, after saying goodbye he started toward the slip where the little ferry-boat would take him across the river to St. Anneke.

He remembers nothing more until he was rudely awakened by a case of canned goods falling on his head in the hold of the Belgian steamship Laland. Then he began to inquire where he was, and the sailors on the Laland inquired, in their turn, how he got there. The chief officer was called down and he gave Wygers a sort of marine third degree, which ended by the Jeweller being set to swabbing deck.

Stowaway passengers heard the officer and Wygers mention St. Anneke. The Flemish pronunciation of that city sounds very much like "anarchist." Thereafter they gave Wygers a wide berth, and whenever they saw him with anything in his hand they concluded it was either a bomb or dynamite and ran away from him.

When the Laland reached her pier last night, after a stormy voyage, Wygers asked permission to come ashore, as he had an uncle in Louisville, Ky., whom he would like to see before making the trip back to Antwerp. He was told, however, that he must consider himself a stowaway.



MAMIE MILLER

With Heron's Musical Stock Company at Merrimack Square Theatre This Week

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very large attendance greeted the performers at the Merrimack square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The bill this week is excellent in every way and very entertaining. It is headed by Heron's Musical Stock company. In this company are twelve people, all first class vocalists, some of them exceptionally so, and they are engaged in a presentation that introduces the entire company in brilliant comedy. All of the members are well chosen and are given with the character of their parts. The latter might have entertained relative to her feeling towards him. The piece is interpreted by Kendal Weston, Mr. Wood and Miss Jackson, who do excellent work. The staging of the play is cleverly done. Leonard Williams is a novelty dancer who gives a neat and decidedly entertaining series of steps, while Tony Williams is a comedian with some good stories and songs. C. W. Bradley sings illustrated songs in a style all his own—a style that makes a hit on all occasions. The photo-plays are some of the best ever shown. New ones will be introduced for the last three days of the week. On Friday night, the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Fantasia."

special objects of our district visitors. We now have over 300 mothers who attend our churches regularly.

"But we do not believe in sending our visitors who are gloomy, who are burdened with their duties, who disperse a pessimistic view of life and of God. We want them to bring sunshine and kind, helpful words, and love into the lives of these sisters. They carry courage to those souls which so need it."

"On the bench at Revere we have a mother's rest, and every Sunday morning there is a procession of these tired mothers who come down for a week's vacation. If we are going to carry the great spirit of God, Love, we must do it in the human way."

"Through the mothers we reach the children. Every case of vagabondage is a case at bottom of neglected childhood. One of the first things we do is to get hold of neglected children. And we get them by playing with them. We supply the children with all sorts of games. We have playrooms connected with all our churches, and there hundreds of children go to get interested in the real humanity, the humanity of the religion of Christ. In our gymnasia connected with the churches we have places for the young men and the young women who earn small wages and who, otherwise, would promenade the streets at night in search of pleasure. We have basketball teams at all of these churches. In the playrooms, during the summer months, more than 1000 children daily went for their play."

"We have added 900 communicants of the churches in recent years. And then we have the sailors' missions, where hundreds of men, right off the ships, go to get a healthy interest in life. No men in the world are beset by

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NOT ALL HARMONY

Republicans Expect a Fight in the Next National Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee assembled this morning and at once accepted the resignation of Chairman Hitchcock, dated March 5, 1909, and effective April 1, 1909. Former Governor John Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Roosevelt of Nebraska a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Roosevelt of Connecticut nominated Mr. Hill and he was seconded by Mr. Murphy of New Jersey.

Mayor Keyman of St. Louis officially withdrew the city from consideration. Former Gov. Buchtel of Colorado presented Denver's claim for consideration. Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Buffalo, talked of as convention cities, put in no bids. Mr. Lowe spoke last for Chicago. The committee on convention arrangements, as agreed to last night with Colonel New as chairman, was approved today but not without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Mr. Lowden of Illinois moved the appointment of a committee of seven, including Messrs. New, Vorys, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater and Duncan, Senator Borah of Idaho objected. He urged that the committee be elected. He objected to the national committee being nothing more than a "newspaper list already published."

It was said today that the fear of a fight in the next convention to curtail the southern representation is well founded. Rep. J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, who led the reduction fight in 1908 and lost by a narrow margin, has again been called on to lead the movement.

ADVANCE PLAN RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee, in session here, ratified the plan which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing Chicago 43, Denver 1, St. Louis 1, and St. Paul 1. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest when the voting began but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

The form of a call for delegates to the national convention, including the disposition of the troublesome presidential preference primary question

MONEY BORROWED

GERMANY SAID TO HAVE RAISED \$75,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing his paper from Berlin, says that the total of the sums borrowed by the German government in New York last summer and fall at a conservative estimate will reach \$75,000,000. This resort to American financial aid, which the correspondent describes as "unprecedented," was due, he says, to military and naval preparations which might have been precipitated by the German government's policy in Morocco.

The money was advanced in part to the Prussian government and in part to the German National bank. The direct transactions with the Prussian government involved \$20,000,000. There were issued Prussian treasury notes to that amount redeemable in Berlin. It was then decided that it would be undesirable for the treasury to deplete itself as would have been necessary in the redemption of the notes, so it was arranged to borrow in New York and deposit new treasury notes there as security.

It is asserted that the requirements of the German empire were so imperative that 5 per cent was paid for the loan without hesitation.

These loans to the German government were the culmination of numerous similar operations with banks in New York, among which figured one of the most prominent financial houses.

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HICKS' LONG RIDE

He Wanted to Stop But Didn't Know How

The story of the man who hitched himself with an ox and then galloped through town, vainly beseeching somebody to "stop us" or "head us off" finds an up-to-date parallel in the case of John Hicks of Wolf Lake, Ind., who recently purchased an auto.

The car was delivered at Mr. Hicks' big farm. Early the next morning he assayed his first drive. His instruction book was "his teacher" and, step by step, he followed its orders, starting his motor and rolling first on the excellent gravel road which passes his home. Here he engaged the high speed and hummed blithely on his way. The instruction book slipped from his hands and a gust of wind blew it off the seat. But Mr. Hicks failed to note the loss, in the pleasure of the smooth way his car was running.

Through the rolling country to town, through the hills and dales, the car slipped along. Mr. Hicks wasn't "feeling it," about sixteen miles an hour was the rate which seemed to suit the adjustments.

Wolf Lake was reached and the postoffice, where Mr. Hicks intended to stop, was being rapidly approached. Here a new problem arose. What was the formula for a full stop?

Mr. Hicks grabbed for the seat beside him where he had left his instruction book. It wasn't there. He stole a glance from the roadway. The book had plainly disappeared. A knot of friends on a corner waved congratulations on the stylish appearance of his purchase. Mr. Hicks kept on right through town, eyes to the front, at a rate of sixteen miles an hour.

Well into the country on the opposite side, Mr. Hicks took stock of the situation. He made sundry experiments, none of which seemed to develop hesitancy in the car. From time to time he was compelled to pass horse-drawn vehicles in narrow spots. But his gait never varied. Five miles from town there was a fine, long hill. Hicks hoped that this would stop the car. He went up it at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

Something plainly must be done, Mr. Hicks determined. At one side of the road, with no ditch or fence in the way, lay a freshly-plowed field. Mr. Hicks turned into that. The car slowed perceptibly but kept moving. When it described a majestic circle and came back to the road, when Mr. Hicks squared away again, he found himself on the return trip. After a few feet of the good going, the car again picked up its former gait of 16 miles an hour. In due time Mr. Hicks found himself again bowling through Wolf Lake. There were more salutations from the sidewalk, some of which he felt justified in returning.

"It beats all how stuck up some fellows get when they buy an automobile," remarked Cyrus Haskins, whose farm adjoined the Hicks place. Hicks was already out of town on his homeward path.

At the Hicks farm, Mrs. Hicks was waiting, to take a promised part in the day's motoring festivities. She saw with surprise that her husband apparently had no intention of stopping. As he whirled by at a rate of sixteen miles an hour, she called to him. Without looking up from the wheel, Hicks shouted a reply the tenor of which she failed to catch.

By this time, Hicks worked out a definite plan of campaign. Two miles beyond his place there was a famous bed of sand that had been a scandal to the advocates of good roads in the country, for years. Into the deepest part of this, where many a big car had stuck until help arrived, Hicks sent his car.

The car slowed down to about nine miles an hour and, in the hands of the unskilled pilot, yaved a several times, but kept going and emerged in due time, on the hard road on the other side.

Hicks was in despair. There seemed to be nothing to do but to jump, wreck the car or continue. He unhappily chose the last course. By

HOOPER RE-ELECTED

Pres. of American Automobile Association

With Robert P. Hooper of Pennsylvania as its unanimous and repeated presidential choice, the national assembly of the American Automobile Association held forth at the Hotel Astor, New York city, concluding in the evening with a banquet participated in by a couple of hundred directors from 42 state associations and 314 clubs now contained in the national organization of automobilists.

Col. Frank M. Joyce of Minneapolis succeeded himself in the first vice presidency and is generally looked upon as the chief officer a year hence when the annual gathering will take place in Chicago. Laurens Enos, president of the Automobile club of Buffalo, which is the largest automobile club in the world, was the selection for second vice president. Some of the directors thought that the meeting this time should have gone elsewhere than the metropolis, but the objections from the Cincinnati delegates were not sustained and the troubled waters quickly subsided with the approval of the minutes of the previous annual session, Cleveland figuring in the matter to some considerable degree.

Practically the board of officers were re-elected upon the report of the nominating committee, of which Dr. H. M. Rowe of Maryland served as chairman. Here is the 1912 list:

First vice president, Frank M. Joyce, Minnesota.

Second vice president, Laurens Enos, New York.

Third vice president, C. L. Bonfield, Ohio.

Fourth vice president, Ralph W. Smith, Colorado.

Fifth vice president, F. L. Baker, California.

Chairman executive committee, A. G. Batchelder, New York.

Treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, New Jersey.

Secretary, John N. Brooks, Connecticut.

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ECONOMY PLAN

FEATURES OF THE MODERN MOTOR CAR

The general principles of motor-car design have been standardized to a point where improvements now are largely a matter of refinement, looking to economical use of power and long life. These have, of course, always been considered, but they have been more or less incidental to other things. Even the lines of the car—one of the points that has been given a great deal of attention in the past two or three years—are strongly influenced by its mechanical equipment.

Economy of operation requires developing the most power "at the rim of the wheel" with the least consumption of fuel and the least wear and tear on the machinery and chassis. The more weight there is in the car itself, the more power is taken to move it at a given speed, obviously, and furthermore, the more wear there will be on the tires.

So the first problem was to reduce this weight. That meant that strength must be given by quality of materials rather than by mass, and the selection of the particular materials for each part which could be shaped to the right size for that part and have the necessary strength became a matter of scientific exactness.

The economical application of power after it has been created—the elimination of losses through friction and leakage has been one of the difficult problems before every engineer responsible for any kind of transportation. Steam roads and trolley roads face the same proposition in a different form—to stop the leaks of power "between the coal bin and the car wheel."

The use of ball bearings everywhere possible, and effective lubrication do much to eliminate friction—the chief cause of power loss.

THE WHITE METZ

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That little natty white Metz, with its beautiful trimmings, truly in accord with its perfectly shaped body, which you have no doubt seen running through the streets at a speed comparing very favorably with that attained by higher powered cars, and the course of which is governed by George H. Wood, the well known jeweler, who has secured the agency for this city and vicinity for the season of 1912, has been selected as the make of car which will convey the members of the Automobile Touring Association of America in their tour of the various states and capitals next summer. In the covering of this tour the Metz cars will run a mileage which will amount to approximately 35,000 miles. It is particularly gratifying to know that Mr. Wood, who has for many years been a very

enthusiastic automobilist, has received the agency of such a sturdy and inexpensive car as the Metz. It has always been Mr. Wood's ambition to secure the selling rights of a car, which while being fully as durable as a higher priced car would be cheap enough for a man of moderate income to operate. In the Metz, he has gained his ambition, for it sells for the very low price of \$495, fully equipped, and the cost of its upkeep is very low owing to the lightness of its mechanical parts and body. Mr. Wood has covered 19,000 miles on one set of shoes in the Metz, and has made from 40 to 50 miles an hour with the level in "high speed." The steepest hills have been climbed without much exertion on the motor. Among the local owners of Metz cars who will vouch for the stability of the car and the low cost of maintenance are "Gene" Russell, the real estate man, and Dr. Jackson. In spite of the measure of his jewelry business at this time of the year, Mr. Wood will demonstrate the Metz to anyone sufficiently interested as to call and have the car explained and demonstrated to him.

Harry Pitts has again a ten strike, he having secured the agency of the Durbin rim, the latest and most complete which has ever been placed on the market. This tire has been accepted by a large majority of the racing automobile owners and has become very popular with the owners of pleasure and commercial vehicles throughout the country. A demonstration will be given here within a few days.

The Cadillac Automobile Co. has had many years of success, but 1912 is expected to set new records. This expectation is justified by the business done thus far the present season for notwithstanding the weather conditions during November were most disagreeable, the Cadillac company shipped from its factory no less than 1175 cars during that month, one day's shipment amounting to 105 finished cars. Added to the former enviable reputation of the Cadillac car, the electric starting, electric lighting, and ignition, all from one compact dependable source, makes the 1912 Cadillac car more than ever a car eminently worthy the careful consideration of the buying public. Mr. Geo. R. Dana, 2 to 24 East Merrimack street, will be pleased to show, explain and demonstrate this car.

A great deal of interest is being shown and very flattering comment passed on the 1912 Stevens-Duryea cars on exhibition at Geo. R. Dana's auto station in East Merrimack street. Mr. Dana tells the automobile editor of the Sun that from July to November last past the Stevens-Duryea Co. sold one half of their 1912 product and as things look now their entire 1912 product will have been disposed of by May first next.

CASHIER RAYMOND

Surrendered to the U. S. Marshal

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Samuel Raymond, cashier of the Mount Vernon National bank, jointly indicted with President Herbert T. Jennings for the misapplication of funds of the bank aggregating over \$150,000, surrendered himself today to United States Marshal Hunkel. Raymond is married and resides in Mt. Vernon. President Jennings and Cashier Raymond, when arraigned before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today entered pleas of not guilty. In the case of Jennings, the bond of \$25,000 which he gave when arrested was renewed and Raymond's bail was fixed at \$10,000.

DR. GRENFELL

WELL KNOWN LECTURER ARRIVED IN LOWELL TODAY

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the famous missionary physician of Labrador, arrived here this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock he will give an address at a special service in St. Paul's M. E. church, Third street, and at 8 o'clock this evening he will give his famous stereopticon lecture on Labrador in

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Dr. Grenfell has recently been especially interested in building and equipping a Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, the cornerstone of which was laid by King George, with the help of the transatlantic cable, shortly after his coronation. The Labrador Medical mission, of which Dr. Grenfell is the head, is a branch of the English Royal National mission for deep-sea fishermen, but the greater part of the money for its support comes from the United States and Canada. The value of its ministry to the souls and bodies of the scattered families who inhabit the Labrador coast has been universally recognized, and Dr. Grenfell's vigorous and magnetic personality has drawn many helpers, both paid and volunteer, into its work. He has been given honorary degrees by Harvard, Williams, and Oxford; and at the present time is delivering the William Helden Noble lectures at Harvard under the title, "The Adventure of Life," which will shortly be added to his already considerable list of published books; and he is also serving for a fortnight as university preacher at Harvard.

The public is invited to both service and lecture and there will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken at the lecture for the mission.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors to Discuss the Tenement House Law

The directors of the board of trade will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the board's room and will discuss the really committee's plans and the proposed tenement house ordinance. Resolutions on the death of J. L. Chaffoux will be prepared.

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Oakland Moody Bridge Garage, Corner Pawtucket and Moody Sts.	Pitts Auto Supplies 7 HURD STREET Telephones 2952-1 and 2952-2.
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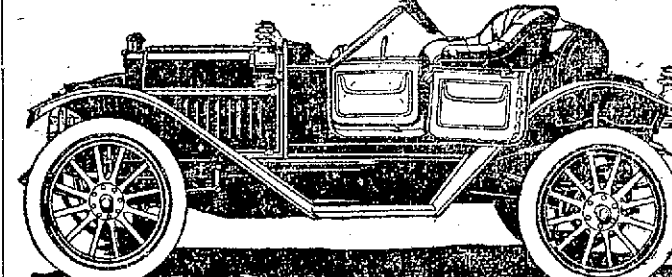
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Are Being Held in Fifteen Bay State Cities Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in 15 of the 33 Massachusetts cities today. Fine fall weather favored the polling of a large vote while numerous contests for the mayoralty and other city offices and the annual contest on the liquor license question increased the interest. The license question was a dominant factor in nine of the cities where strenuous campaigns have been waged during the past few weeks. The cities which voted today were Beverly, Chelsea, Chicopee, Malden, Modford, Lynn, Newburyport, Newton, Pittsfield, Salem, Somerville, Woburn, Worcester, and Worcester. In Chelsea and Lynn the outcome was viewed with special interest.

Mayorality contests were in order in most of the cities. In Chelsea there were two candidates for mayor, the city voting for municipal officers for the first time since 1908. In Salem Mayor Adams was opposed for re-election by Arthur Howard, a former mayor and former Alderman McSweeney. Malden had four candidates, Worcester two, Beverly two, Modford two, Woburn three, Chicopee four, Newburyport five, Somerville two, Newton two, and Pittsfield three seeking for the mayoralty. The license vote in the 15 cities last year was as follows:

City	Yes	No
Beverly	1087	1954
Chelsea	2236	1781
Chicopee	1320	979
Everett	814	1886
Lawrence	5290	2193
Lynn	7070	7209
Malden	1667	3143
Modford	631	1384
Newton	631	1278
Newburyport	1453	1497
Pittsfield	802	1723
Salem	3180	2717
Somerville	1514	2968
Woburn	1195	1955
Worcester	1246	8219
Pittsfield	3039	2248

WOMEN VOTERS

TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS IN MALDEN

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—A four cornered contest for mayor and an unusually heavy registration, especially by the women voters were the features of the city election here today. The mayorality candidates were Chairman Hill of the board of Aldermen, Chairman Charles Baker of the board of assessors, former Councilman Frank Sawall and Dr. George L. Parrell. Miss Ella White, candidate for re-election for school committee, was opposed by Dr. John J. Corbett and the early voting indicated that not all the women voters were favoring one of their sex. The city has always opposed liquor selling.

A SMALL VOTE

IS BEING CAST IN BEVERLY TODAY

BEVERLY, Dec. 12.—The absence of any mayoralty campaign this year resulted in only about two-thirds of the normal early morning vote being polled today in the annual city election. There were only two contests of interest in the entire city, there being four candidates for the three vacancies for aldermen at large and four candidates for aldermen from ward five. The city, it was expected, would remain as it has for many years in the no-license column. Some interest was aroused by the referendum on the matter of pensioning firemen.

THREE CANDIDATES

OPPOSE THE RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR FLETCHER

CHICOPPEE, Dec. 12.—The re-election of Mayor Samuel F. Fletcher, democrat, was opposed today by three candidates, Ernest Dalton, republican, W. J. Fuller and W. J. Dunn, independents. The early voting was not heavy but at noon when the polls closed down, the ballots dropped fast. Chicopee has usually favored license, although last year the margin was reduced to 341, which gave the temperance advocates encouragement this year and instigated an unusually brisk campaign on their part.

MAYOR BURNS

IS SEEKING A SECOND TERM IN SOMERVILLE

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 12.—Interest in the city election today centered largely in the contest for mayor between Mayor Burns, republican candidate for a second term and former Alderman Reynolds, also a republican in state politics, but the leader of the democratic and citizens movement in city affairs. There were several spirited contests for membership on the board of aldermen. The city has never favored liquor selling but the majority last year was slightly below the normal. Early voting indicated a heavy poll while the weather assisted both parties.

EVERETT VOTERS

TURNED OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TODAY

EVERETT, Dec. 12.—A spirited campaign spurred the voters to the polls early today in the annual city election with Chairman James H. Chambers of the board of public works and President Thomas J. Huey of the board of aldermen as the opposing candidates for mayor. Several interesting contests for places on the school committee also added to the excitement while the no-license advocates made an effort to roll up a record majority against the sale of liquor. This city has always voted "No" on liquor selling.

BIGGEST VOTE

EVER CAST IN SALEM WILL BE POLLED TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 12.—Half of Salem's some registered voters have cast their ballots in today's city election by 11 a. m. and the indications were that the city's biggest vote would be polled. A three-cornered fight for mayor between the present incumbent, Rufus T. Adams, former Alderman William McSweeney and former Mayor Arthur Howard was responsible for the heavy vote. Considerable interest was manifested in the license question but so active had been the campaign of the no-license people that the "dry" would win. Several thousand dollars in reported to have been wagered on the outcome of the mayoralty fight with McSweeney, the favorite at odds of 5 to 10.

TO BE HANDSOME

HAVE LONG LASHES

"The eyelashed should be thick and soft as silk. They should be long, and their length is still greater if they happen to be curly," writes Miss. Cavallieri, famous beauty and operatic star. Each day the lashes should be brushed gently, and if they are thin and short, the application of plain pyroxin with forefinger and thumb to the lash roots will make them come in long, silky and curly.

Brushing the eyebrows trains them to grow in an arch, and if they are thin and stubby pyroxin should be applied with finger-tips. You can buy a 2-ounce original package of pyroxin at any drug store for about one dollar, and while no injury can result from its use, care should be taken and not get any where no hair is wanted.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



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Manager—Say, I want a super to take the part of a king. You'll get 50 cents a performance. Applicant—Sorry, boss, but I can't assume the affairs of a state for anything like that amount.



IRONY OF FATE.

"What strange sight is this, you knight riding with a dozen swords of the conquered clinging to his armor?" "No mystery, my lady. He paid a fabulous sum to a magician to have his armor magnetized."



BY MOONLIGHT.

First Actor—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it? Second Actor—Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!



BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Manager—In act two of the new play you take ye ancient battle ax and cleave the enemy. The Hamlet—Let Richard De Ronda take the part; he's had more experience carving boarding-house steak.



MILITARY.

"Wat makes der corn stalk so?" "Dot is because its family is all composed of hernels."



AT THE SHOW.

Harper—Quer thing about ballet girls, isn't it? Parker—What's queer about 'em? Harper—Why, no matter how long they remain on the stage they never seem to grow gray in the service.

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